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Japan's Astounding Victory

War Must Now Close

Opinion in France Is That Russia Has Played Her Last Card.

Magnitude of the Disaster Has Fairly Stunned Public Opinion.

Bourse Gives Evidence of a Strong Sentiment For Peace.

PARIS, May 29.—The late despatches of the Associated Press showing the crushing nature of the Russian naval defeat have led to the comment that Russia has played her last card and must bring the war to a close.

The semi-official Temps this afternoon makes an urgent appeal on the subject voicing the sentiment of the allied nation that Russia should abandon a struggle which has become hopeless, and make the best peace possible. The paper says Admiral Rojestvensky was the last hope and his defeat leaves Japan master of the seas without any further chance of the Russian navy or army achieving a victory.

The magnitude of the Russian naval disaster has fairly

Stunned French Public Opinion

which had hoped that late advices would show that Japan has also suffered some share of the losses. The disaster is generally discussed by officials and the press in a tone of depression, the prevailing view being that Russia may now be compelled to terminate the war.

The Bourse first gave evidence of a strong sentiment for peace by the buoyancy of the market. The leading journals, including the semi-official Temps, urged peace, declaring that Russia had played her last card. The officials however maintained it was too early to foresee the effect until Russia's side should be heard and fuller details were available. Some quarters were disposed to consider the presence of Secretary Hay as opportune, but those best posted said that the secretary's health would not allow his taking an active part, even if a peace movement developed.

Moreover, France is on the eve of a national demonstration to welcome King Alfonso, who will arrive here Tuesday, and this absorbs French officials' attentions. It was stated

In Diplomatic Quarters

tonight that while the result of the battle would contribute to eventual peace, it did not give any immediate prospects of the opening of negotiations in the end. It was pointed out that Russian obstinacy would probably impel them to turn their hopes toward Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch and to await the result of another land battle. It was said in this connection that the land situation would no be likely to permit of Field Marshal Oyama striking another decisive blow within two weeks, thus prolonging Russia's hopes on land and deferring her readiness to ask for peace.

NEWS AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—A St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received the following from Shanghai: "News has been received here that seven Japanese ships, two of which were armored, and four Russian ships have been sunk. It is confidently believed here that the Japanese are awaiting the publication of Admiral Rojestvensky's official despatches from Vladivostok before revealing the extent of their losses."

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

Uprising of the Tartar Population of Trans-Caucasia.

Nakhichevan, government of Erivan, trans-Caucasia, May 29.—This government has been almost in anarchy for days. A massacre of Armenians by the Tartar population is proceeding here and in the surrounding villages. The streets are filled with dead and wounded. Mussulmans not only attack but pillage and burn the houses of Christians. The number of victims is not estimated, but exceeds 100 dead, including a priest. The butchery is reported to be still going on. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Board of Trade of Chicago Wins in an Elevator Suit.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—In an opinion by Justice Brown, the Supreme court of the United States decided the case of the board of trade of Chicago versus the Hammond Elevator Co. adversely to that company. The case involved the elevator company's right to appropriate the board's quotations. The case turned largely upon technicalities as to jurisdiction, but these were all over-ruled by the decision, and the opinion of the circuit court for the northern district of Illinois was reversed. The decision was devoted largely to the question of services in the case upon persons styling themselves correspondents of the elevator company. The court held that they were in reality agents for the company and therefore reversed the finding of the circuit court.

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Togo's Achievement Grows More Marvelous as Reports Reach Headquarters --Nineteen of Rojestvensky's Squadron Sunk or Captured.

RUSSIANS LOST NINETEEN SHIPS.

TOKIO, MAY 29 (9 p.m.)—The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Togo's fleet now stands at nineteen. It is possible that three additional warships were sunk in the fight on Saturday and later.

The navy department refrains, however, from crediting reports of this nature until it is assured of their correctness. It is believed the Ural is the name of the captured transport which has been omitted from the list previously cabled.

ROJESTVENSKY MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Tokio, May 29.—The personal fate of Admiral Rojestvensky is not known. There is some belief that he possibly perished.

FIRST PEACE OVERTURES.

Roosevelt Takes Initiative in Movement to Bring War to an End.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Quick to realize the far-reaching consequences of Admiral Rojestvensky's disastrous defeat in the Korean straits, and in keeping with his promise announced a long time ago to do all in his power to bring the belligerents in the Far East to direct negotiations at the proper time, President Roosevelt tonight received by special appointment Mr. Takihira, the Japanese minister, and a conference followed for the greater part of the evening.

Mr. Takihira called at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock this evening and was immediately received. Earlier in the day the minister had called and left for the President the report of the battle later given out at the legation.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, who is just back from London, where he was received by the King May 18, will lunch with the President Wednesday, when the whole situation will be thoroughly discussed. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said tonight that he expected to see the President before the week is over, and Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, who was early at the Russian embassy, where he remained for some time in conference with the ambassador, is constantly in touch with the President.

The German ambassador is observing a degree of silence, but is thoroughly posted on both the Russian and Japanese point of view as presented here, and stands ready to give the President all assistance possible.

The result of the conference at the White House tonight could not be obtained at a late hour, but it is understood the minister assured the President he received official advices of the overwhelming character of the Japanese victory.

HOW TOGO DID IT.

Watched the Russians Entering His Net and Then Struck.

London, May 30.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning Vice Admiral Togo, with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masampho, Korea, when wireless signals from his scouts between Tsu and Quelpart islands announced the appearance of the Russian fleet in full force. A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastern channel. Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of Tsu island, when he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming in two columns. He then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians fell into disorder he forced them steadily eastward towards the Japanese coast, where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag. Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

MORE SURRENDERS.

Russian Warship Reaches Port and Hoists White Flag.

London, May 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says a Russian warship has arrived off Iwami, on the southwest coast of Japan, and hoisted the white flag. The despatch says that three hundred officers and men, most of them wounded, are being assisted by the Japanese.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, in a despatch dated May 30, says: "The Russian transports off Woosung hauled down their flags today."

U. S. TAKES A HAND.

American President Directs Enquiry Into Sinking of Vessel.

Washington, May 29.—The Post today says that, acting on instructions of President Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of State Loomis has telegraphed Minister Griscom at Tokio to enquire into the sinking of an American merchant steamer by the Russian fleet off Formosa.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

New York, May 29.—The life saving station at Lone Hill, L. I., reports that a steamer is ashore at Shinnecock light. The crew of the station has put out to the steamer, but has not yet reached her.

Baron Hayashi On the Victory

Japanese Minister to London Likens Togo's Achievement to That of Nelson.

If Russians Continue War Vladivostok Will Be a Second Port Arthur.

LONDON, May 29.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, in an interview with the Associated Press tonight, said: "We all rejoice at Togo's magnificent victory. We had confidence he would not be so badly beaten as it was supposed the Russians thought he would be, but at the same time we were not entirely free from anxiety concerning the outcome of this long-expected naval battle. Now we feel quite easy in our minds and the remainder seems easy.

"Regarding whether this fight will prove a step in the right direction we cannot judge. The question must be regarded from the Russian standpoint. a naval power. It is my opinion that Togo's victory is on a par

With That of Nelson

achieved a century ago this year."

At a late hour tonight Baron Hayashi had not heard from Tokio regarding the battle. He said he thought that his government was awaiting a thorough round-up of the fugitive fleet in the hope of recording Rojestvensky among the captured. Regarding the alleged Russian threat to carry the war into Mongolia, Baron Hayashi said that the Japanese would follow wherever the Russians led. The Japanese government, he added, had only promised to confine the war to the territory employed by Russia.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALISTS.

First of Meetings Held in New York to Last All Summer.

New York, May 29.—The first of the great mass meetings planned by ministers to start a religious revival has been held in the Academy of Music. The big theatre was about two-thirds filled. Unique methods are used to gather crowds.

A dozen automobiles, ten of them furnished by a woman deeply interested in the revival movement, invaded the main thoroughfares and the side streets. Reinforced by music, speakers in the automobiles told of the meeting and besought all to attend.

Meetings of a similar character will continue throughout the summer.

TOGO REPORTS HIS WONDERFUL VICTORY

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The following official report from Tokio was received at the Japanese legation today:

Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese headquarters are as follows:

First report, received on the morning of May 27—"Immediately upon the receipt of a report that the Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for the attack. Weather is fine today, but the sea heavy."

Second report, received May 27—"Our combined squadron attacked the Russian squadron today near Okinoshima (southeast of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. The damage to our ships is insignificant. Our destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered an attack after sunset."

Third report, received Monday, May 29—"The main force of our combined squadron continued the pursuit since the 27th, and attacked on the 28th near Lian Court rocks (northeast of Okinoshima), surrounding the squadron, consisting of the Nicholas (battleship), Orel (battleship), Admiral Seniavin, General Admiral Apraksin and Izumrud. The Izumrud fled, while the remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships. According to statements of prisoners the vessels sunk in the engagement of May 27 were the Borodino, Alexander III. (battleships), Jemstschug and three other ships.

"Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and about 2,000 other Russians were taken prisoners."

The following are the damages suffered by the enemy in addition to those given above since the commencement of the battle, as reported by commanders not under the immediate command of Togo, and by observation stations:

Sunk—Admiral Nakimoff, Dimitri Donskoi, Svietlana, Admiral Usakoff, Kamchatka, Irutshuss and three destroyers.

Captured—Vladimir Monomach (foundered after capture); one special service ship, whole name unknown, and one destroyer.

The Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows: Two battleships, one coast defence ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers were sunk; two battleships, two coast defence ships, one special service ship and one destroyer were captured.

It is not yet clear whether the three vessels as stated by prisoners to have been sunk are included or not in the above list. There are more than two thousand prisoners, besides two thousand taken by main force of the combined squadron.

The naval engagement is still in progress, so that it will take some time before the final results can be known.

One thing is certain—this makes the Japanese further naval and military operations very easy. If the war continues Vladivostok may become

A Second Port Arthur.

It seems impossible, under the circumstances, that Russia will send more ships to the Far East.

"We consider the victory as the most decisive of modern times. Its affect will be far-reaching, and it will have an influence not only on the future of the Far East but also on Europe. Russia can no longer be reckoned with as

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Oswego, N. Y., May 29.—Henry Manzer, a farm hand, 30 years old, was arrested today charged with the murder of Cora Sweet, a 12-year-old girl who was found dead near her home in Scriba yesterday. The girl had been criminally assaulted. Manzer's arrest was kept secret today until after he had been safely lodged in the county jail, the officers fearing that if the news of his arrest became public an attempt might be made to lynch him. Manzer protests his innocence.

Ready to Cry Quits

Russian Admiralty Admits the Worst and Does Not Disguise Disaster.

Astounded That Togo's Squadron Has Escaped Almost Scatheless.

Emperor Nicholas on Hearing News Broke Down and Wept.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—(1:55 a. m.)—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the remnants of Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet by the Japanese with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling to the belief that Vice Admiral Togo must have suffered heavily.

With every ship of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's reinforcing division either sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag, and only six of Rojestvensky's fighting ships, one absent from the list of vessels sunk or captured, and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war. The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcement that will be more than a match for the fourth Pacific squadron now about to sail from Cronstadt.

The Price of Peace

The Emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to reports, he broke down and wept. The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to stagger or on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time it is believed the government cannot resist such a cry. Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution, and that the deaths of thousands of their fellow countrymen and the loss of one hundred million dollars' worth of warships is not too high a price to pay. The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the party with forcing the issue between Togo and Rojestvensky. When the fleet appeared in the straits of Malacca they tried to persuade the Emperor that the time was opportune for the operation of peace negotiations, but the war party convinced his majesty, and Rojestvensky, for the honor of the navy, insisted that the fleets should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Looking to France

Diplomats entertain no doubts that the belligerent factions will continue that the war be fought to the bitter end, but the friends of Russia abroad, and especially France, are now bringing overwhelming arguments to bear in favor of peace. The Associated Press has excellent reasons to believe that the Russian government in this crisis will turn to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in whose ability and whose loyalty as Russia's friend the Emperor and his ministers have implicit confidence.

Some time ago it appeared likely that President Roosevelt would play a big role in the peace negotiations, but now his share is apt to be determined by M. Delcasse's decision. The latter may consider it wise to place the negotiations in President Roosevelt's hands.

The war party, however, will insist now, as they did after the battle of Mukden, that peace is impossible under the heels of defeat. The members of this faction are already proclaiming that the naval disaster in nowise alters the situation on land, Gen. Linevitch having prepared his plans as if the fleet did not exist.

The censorship is taking the position that it is improper to accept the Japanese reports in the absence of official news and has forbidden the publication of foreign despatches giving details of the defeat.

Rojestvensky Escaped

Private advices are said to have reached here direct from Vladivostok, according to which Rojestvensky is alive, but he had a narrow escape. He is said to have transferred his flag from the Kniaz Souvaroff to one of the battleships subsequently sunk, and that he was wounded and picked up by a torpedo boat.

A large portion of the officers and sailors of the fleet were residents of St. Petersburg, and evidences of expectant grief arises on every hand. Families are besieging the admiralty and visiting the churches to pray for the escape of their loved ones.

Some of the people of St. Petersburg refuse to credit the news from Tokio and are clinging to the belief that perhaps it is not official.

Peace demonstrations are generally expected, though pending the decision of the government with regard to the opening of negotiations, it is impossible to predict what stand the anti-government forces may take.

VESUVIUS STILL ACTIVE.

Eruption of Volcano Continues With Excessive Lava Flow.

Naples, May 29.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, the volcano showing new openings, through which lava flows, while the immediate surrounding country is covered with ashes. The Funicular railroad has been compelled to cease running.

HOPES OF PEACE.

Paris, May 29.—The despatch of the Associated Press from Tokio officially announcing the Japanese naval success unexpectedly produced a general firmness on the Bourse here owing to the belief that it foreshadows peace.

Berlin, May 29.—Prices on the Bourse today generally were somewhat higher owing to London advices, and perhaps hopes of peace in the Far East. Russians were 4.10 per cent. lower.

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Atlantic Wins The Ocean Race

American Yacht Victorious in Contest for the Emperor's Cup.

Had a Splendid Voyage—Average Speed of Ten and a Half Knots.

The Lizard, England, May 29.—The American schooner yacht Atlantic was ten miles off the Lizard at 4:45 p. m., and 13 miles south of Penzance. All were well on board and she had a splendid voyage. Her crew heartily responded to the cheers of the passengers and crew on board a passenger steamer.

The Atlantic passed the line south of the Lizard lighthouse at 9:15 p. m., when a gun was fired from the German cruiser Pfeil, the stakeboat, which arrived early in the evening, rockets being thrown by Lloyds' signal station. The Atlantic proceeded for Cowes by way of Southampton, intent on beating the record.

The Atlantic passed Wolf Rock with every stitch of sail out. Her spinnaker was rigged to starboard and the American ensign was at her peak. Shortly afterwards the wind dropped and the spinnaker was taken in.

Capt. Barr was hailed by the correspondents' boat. Approximately the Atlantic had made an average speed of

Ten and a Half Knots Per Hour

When the Atlantic heeled, her hull showed rust, but there was no sign of seaweed. The wind continued to lighten, and the yacht was unable to reach the finish before darkness set in. Shortly before the Atlantic reached the mark the wind fell and the tide went against her. Crowds of people lined the shore watching the yacht. Another yacht has been sighted eighteen miles distant, the name of which is not known.

After passing Scilly, the Atlantic was becalmed and had two hours to drift. Capt. Barr and Wilson Marshall, the owner of the Atlantic, agreed that they had made a splendid passage without a single mishap, only experiencing one strong gale, throughout which the boat acted admirably. The Atlantic reached Bishop rock lighthouse (southwest of the main group of the Scilly isles) on May 29, having accomplished the passage to that point in 11 days 16 hours and 22 minutes, with an average of ten and a half knots per hour.

Astonished the Doctor

Mrs. Eaton Recovering Although Her Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time.

Mrs. Robt. Eaton

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"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was bothered with nervousness, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me.

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved until now my appetite has returned. I can sleep well and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me.

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BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA DEAD.

Montreal, May 29.—Right Rev. Alexander MacDonell, Bishop of Alexandria, died this morning at the age of 72.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Christiania, Norway, May 29.—In the Storthing today, President Berner announced that as soon as the Norwegian members of the council of state returned from Stockholm, the government would communicate to the Storthing a statement of the occurrences at Stockholm on Saturday. Their return is expected Tuesday. M. Berner proposed to discontinue all negotiations for the present, to which the Storthing agreed.

LETTER FROM LONDON.

Some Caustic Comment on Admiralty Procedure at Esquimalt.

London, May 13.—This morning at Buckingham Palace, the King inspected "Z" battery, R. H. A., armed with the new 12½ pounder gun, and a battery of R. F. A., armed with the new 18½ pounder field gun.

Great preparations are being made for the King of Spain on the occasion of his visit to England next month. The youthful monarch will embark at the port of Cherbourg on the 5th prox. per the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and will be escorted to Spithead by two British cruisers. At Spithead the channel fleet will be ready to receive him.

In connection with the interesting rumor that King Alfonso and the Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught are to be betrothed at an early date, it is authoritatively stated that he can only wed a born Roman Catholic, and that it is expected that his betrothal to a daughter of the Princess Isabella will be announced in a few months.

No doubt considerable disappointment will be felt in Canada at the refusal of the board of agriculture to remove the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle into this country. Still the matter has not dropped and more of the subject will be heard of in the House. The inordinate selfishness of the Irish cattle traders and the fact that the general election is in the near future are the main factors in the obstinacy of Mr. Fellowes and his colleague. Mr. Fellowes' reply to the very representative deputation on Thursday was of the most decided character, and so long as he is at the head of the department there will be little hope of any concession in this line. Glasgow, Aberdeen and Liverpool are strongly in favor of the importation of the Canadian cattle.

Capt. C. D. Watts, Royal Artillery, ordnance office at Esquimalt, has been removed from the artillery and appointed permanently to the army ordnance department with the rank of captain. In the ordinary course he will be promoted a third class officer at an early date, he being the senior of the fourth class officers.

Some caustic criticisms on admiralty procedure have been provoked by the ridiculously low prices realized at the recent sale of stores at Esquimalt. For an article which cost the taxpayers of this country the sum of £4000 to be sold at £2 is a bit thick.

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THE DAY AT OTTAWA.

Discussion on Canada's Failure to Sell Cotton to Japan.

Ottawa, May 29.—(Special)—There was a discussion in the House today on the inability of Canada to sell cotton to Japan. Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that the difficulty arose over Canada's refusal some years ago to be a party to the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Messrs. Foster and R. B. Bennett, Calgary, a member of the Northwest Legislature, left for London, Ont., tonight to open the campaign.

The sub-committee on the V., V. & E. bill met this afternoon. The result was rather disappointing. The object of the reference to the committee was to consider the effect of provincial legislation which it is proposed to confirm. The committee, instead of taking up this phase of the matter, decided to report the bill in its present form, but to get the opinion of the department of justice preliminary to the presentation of the report to the general committee.

W. W. B. McInnes was sworn in commissioner of the Yukon today. He expects to reach Dawson about Dominion Day.

Sir William Mulock's Visit.

Sir William Mulock on the occasion of his approaching visit to England will, if time permits, visit some cities and towns in which municipal telephone systems are established in order to report thereon to the special telephone committee. He will also consult with the authorities of the British telegraph department with a view to ascertaining how the trunk telephone system is being operated. Sir William will also have a conference with the British postmaster general, looking to the removal of the anomalies of the British postal rate on mail matter to the colonies.

Wm. McDougall, minister of public works in the first confederation ministry, died today, aged 83. He was one of the fathers of Confederation who settled the basis of union at Quebec in 1864. Only four survive—Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hector Langevin, Senator A. A. Macdonald and Sir Ambrose Shea.

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CHICAGO STRIKE.

New York, May 29.—That the officials of the various express companies concerned in the Chicago teamsters' strike will consider no compromise of the dispute with their men, was the statement made today, following a conference of the express officials in the office of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, president of the United States Express Company in this city. It was stated after the conference that no compromise could be considered as the companies, though acting on similar lines, were acting independently. General Organizer Meynihaa, of the teamsters' organization, said today: "We have no intention of declaring a strike in New York city."

THE RUSSIAN DISASTER.

(By Associated Press.)

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and points to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the oft-beaten army in Manchuria. An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington on Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defence ship, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers sunk; and two battleships, two coast defence ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over three thousand prisoners have been taken, including Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians, and it may be some time before the full disaster is known.

There is nothing to clearly indicate the extent of the Japanese losses, and it is suggested from one source that the government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered. The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people. Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its foreign minister, M. Delcasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace. Nothing has been heard from Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat, but that he was wounded.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT NEWS.

St. Petersburg Knows Only of Despatches From Tokio.

St. Petersburg, May 29—(1:55 p. m.)—At the admiralty this morning absolutely nothing was known of the naval battle in the Far East except the information contained in Admiral Togo's report received from Tokio.

The general impression produced by the cable messages undoubtedly was extremely gloomy. While Admiral Rojestvensky was expected to pay the price for reaching his haven at Vladivostock, the complete loss of two of his four best battleships, besides several other warships, with heavy damage to other ships which such havoc indicates, it is admitted to spell disaster unless the Japanese suffered correspondingly.

For this reason news from Vladivostock, where the first communication with the remnants of the Russian fleet will be established, is awaited with intense anxiety.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The receipt of the Tokio official bulletin announcing that Rojestvensky's fleet was practically annihilated was a crushing blow to the officials at the Admiralty, destroying the hope to which they had clung that the silence of the Japanese government might be favorably construed.

The wording of official despatches was interpreted to mean that Admiral Togo had succeeded in barring and holding the entrance of the Straits of Korea against Admiral Rojestvensky.

A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

Make it one of your regular habits to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home as a safeguard against a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is certain to be needed sooner or later, and when that time comes it will be needed badly, it will be needed quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

TOGO'S FIRST REPORT.

Japanese Commander Tells of Russian Losses.

Tokio, May 29.—Admiral Togo reports that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were: Two battleships, one coast defence armor-clad, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers, all sunk.

In addition there were captured two battleships, two coast defence armorclads, one special service ship, one destroyer and over 3,000 prisoners. The Japanese squadron was undamaged.

The battleships Borodino and Alexander III., the armored cruisers Admiral Nakahimoff, Dmitri, Donskoi and Vladmir Momimach, the coast defence ironclad Admiral Ouskbakoff, the protected cruisers Svietlana and Jemtchug, the repari ship Kamchatka and the cruiser Irtesin were sunk.

The battleships Orel and Nicolai I. and the coast defence ironclads Admiral Seniavin and General Admiral Apraxine were captured.

Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet, and recently commander of the information squadron composed of scouts and merchantmen, with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese.

Vice-Admiral Rolestvensky appears to have escaped.

The battle began Saturday morning, and the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians at 3 o'clock this morning.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Textile Merger at Montreal Will Probably Now Be Completed.

Interesting Items Gathered From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

Montreal, May 29.—Philip Clusel, a man about thirty years old, shot himself through the head in Westmount park this morning. No one saw the deed, but

TOKIO REJOICES.

Tokio, May 29, 9:15 p. m.—Tokio celebrates tonight the great naval victory. The main thoroughfares and government buildings of the capital were thronged with cheering crowds. Impromptu processions move in various directions. The paraders carried lanterns and went singing through the streets following bands. Plans are afoot for an organized formal celebration.

at six o'clock two men passing through the park to work found the body lying on a rustic bench near the artificial lake with the revolver close by. They notified the police and the body was removed to the morgue. There Mr. Alphonse eDcarie of Notre Dame De Grace identified it as that of Clusel. Deceased came from France less than a year ago.

The Dominion Textile Co. has raised its bid for the Montreal Cotton Co.'s stock from $125 to $133.25 for every $100 worth of stock. The textile people state that while they are meeting with opposition, it now looks as if they would be able to bring the merging plan about.

James Cochrane, M. P. P., ex-mayor of Montreal, is dead, aged 55 years.

After crossing the Atlantic in safety, and when almost within the borders of his adopted province, Thomas Townsend, a newly arrived immigrant from England, who was traveling with his wife and family of seven children to Ontario, accidentally fell off the C. P. R. train between St. Clet and St. Lazarre yesterday morning and was killed.

Engraving Company Fails.

The Laurie Engraving Co. went into voluntary liquidation today. The concern, which had a capital of $250,000, has been suffering from lack of capital, and an attempt to organize the company was a failure. The company has some big contracts on hand. J. M. MacKie has been appointed provisional liquidator and will keep the works, which employ 200 men, running. It is expected that the concern will now be re-organized under a new charter.

To Garrison Halifax.

Quebec, May 29.—The artillery force in the citadel is under orders to leave here next month for Halifax to take up their duties as part garrison of that fortress. The commandant, Col. Wilson, the band and some thirty men will remain here to recruit a new force.

Soldier Attempts Suicide.

Toronto, May 29.—Because he says his chum had thrown him down, Ronald Patterson, 23 years old, of Barrie, attempted suicide last night. He is a member of the Queen's Own Rifles, and he took a rifle belonging to the regiment, propped it upon a chair, laid down on his bed and then touched the trigger with his foot. The bullet struck him under the chin and came out at the back of his neck. He is in the hospital, but there is not much hope of his recovery.

Sir William P. Howland is celebrating his 94th birthday today at St. Catharines. He is in good health and bids fair to pass the century mark.

Stampede From Church.

While Pastor Rev. C. O. Johnston was at prayer in Wesley church last evening, some one raised a cry of fire and half the congregation, men as well as women, bolted from the church. No one was hurt, but there was considerable excitement for a time.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was held here Saturday. Louis Rubenstein, Montreal, presided in the absence of President Clarke of Vancouver. The financial statement showed a handsome surplus and no liabilities. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer showed the association had not gone back during the past year. The new president is Major John Walsh, Ottawa.

One Hundred and Ninety Men Perish.

Sidney, N. S., May 29.—The French cruiser Troude, which has just arrived here, confirms the despatch already sent from France that the French fishing schooner Cousins Reuens, with about 190 men aboard, has been lost. She was bringing 160 men out to St. Pierre, and as she did not arrive when expected the Troude was ordered to search for her. It is feared she collided with an iceberg and gone to the bottom.

Winnipeg Wirings.

Winnipeg, May 29.—Frank Wright, who was shot by Charles Hall while he was crossing the latter's farm near Panoka, Alta., died in Edmonton hospital. Hall was arrested and the preliminary trial will take place in a few weeks.

F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, says conditions on western ranges were never more promising. Calf and colt crop is particularly large, and the ranchers lost practically nothing during the past winter. The quality of the stock, however, is criticized by him rather freely as being inferior. He says also the fall wheat in Alberta is looking fine.

The "Soo" line is putting in a fast service which will further reduce time between Winnipeg and St. Paul by two hours.

The Sons of England benefit society, which is very strong here, propose to establish a convalescent home on the shore of Lake Winnipeg for the benefit of the order.

The council and street railway are believed to be on the verge of an acceptable agreement regarding the inauguration of Sunday cars.

Methodists on Schools.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 29.—The Alberta conference today unanimously passed a resolution maintaining the stand of Methodism upon the school question and unalterably pledging conference to the doctrine of provincial rights. The resolution expressed the opinion that a wholly state controlled system of national schools would be most desirable and that educational and other matters should be left entirely in the hands of the provinces.

Touring Congressmen.

Field, B. C., May 29.—The senatorial and congressional party of 42, which reached here at 4 p. m. on the 28th, will remain at Glacier until noon today, and go from here to Sumas. The party remained a short time at Laggan, visiting Lake Louise.

Miner Crushed to Death.

Fernie, B. C., May 29.—An Italian miner was crushed to death beneath a hundred tons of coal in Coal Creek mine this afternoon.

Zinc Reduction Works.

Nelson, May 29.—Manager C. Fernau, of the new zinc reduction works at Frank, now under course of completion, has returned after a three months' visit to England on company business and will reside in Nelson permanently. He states the new buildings are nearly finished and some of machinery is already on the ground. He declined to state when the plant would be ready for work but said it would be rushed completion as rapidly as possible.

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Ruination to Nanaimo City

Western Fuel Company Post a Notice of Closing of Mine.

Chief Justice Hunter's Wise Advice to Socialists and Their Abettors.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 29.—(Special)—The management of the Western Fuel Co. and the men are both obdurate and this morning the company posted a notice in the mine ordering the men to finish up work and get their tools, as No. 1 mine will be closed Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A prominent leader in the union last night stated that the men are determined not to yield. The management is equally determined. The pumps are being removed from No. 1 mine, and if the company carries out its decision it means that enormous workings running miles under water with coal enough in sight to last 50 years will be irretrievably ruined as once water enters there will be caves-in, making it impossible to re-open.

Business men are very uneasy, as it means the ruination of the city. Though the management declares the trouble will not affect work at Northfield, it is thought the men will not work if No. 1 is closed.

Miners were busy today in removing their tools from underground in compliance with a notice posted on the pithead today ordering all tools out of the mine by Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The business men of the city today made an effort to settle the difficulty by offering to pay the cost of transportation to and from Protection island, amounting to about $700 per month. President Howard agreed to the proposal at once, but the miners look upon the merchants' offer with distrust, feeling sure that such a settlement would be only temporary, as the local merchants would be unable to subscribe so large an amount month after month for such purpose. In connection with the local mine situation

Chief Justice Hunter.

closed his address discharging the Grand Jury today by stating that he regretted to see that the Grand Jury did not in its presentment touch upon the industrial crisis in Nanaimo, in which is threatened the closing of the most important industry in the city and one in which the great majority of the people are interested. "If not as a judge, as a private citizen I have a right to air my opinion and a right to express it. I trust that the men interested in this dispute will settle it like men, settle it right, along the line of arbitration and conciliation."

RUSSIANS WERE FOOLED.

London, May 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russians apparently supposed that the Japanese base was at the Pescadores, as they carefully avoided passing those islands and pursued a round about course before entering the Tsu channel.

The naval battle between the fleets of Togo and Rojestvensky strikes the imagination of the British public with far greater force than any of the military operations. Hence Togo's victory arouses far more intense interest here than any incident of the war, and it is greeted here by the newspapers and people with great jubilation. Everywhere it is being compared with Trafalgar. "Togo," says the Daily Telegraph editorially, "has won the Trafalgar of the Far East, and won it, as his allies rejoice to note, in Nelson's year."

Other Bloodless Battles.

The same editorial recalls the fact that the "battles of Manila bay and Santiago did not cost the Americans a single ship, and indeed, hardly a single life, and it would, therefore, not be surprising to find that Togo has gained a relatively bloodless victory."

All the morning papers pay tribute to Togo's extraordinary success. They say that the sun has set on Russian naval glory and comment on the possibilities of peace.

Paris, May 30.—This morning's newspapers unanimously deplore the Russian disaster, while eulogizing Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's heroism. The majority consider the time ripe for intervention in favor of peace. The Figaro sympathizes with Rojestvensky and expresses apprehension with regard to the "yellow peril."

The Matin says: "It is more than a defeat; it is a catastrophe."

Mr. G. A. McRae, Boulder Creek, B.C.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

HALL—At the family residence, Douglas street, on the 27th instant, Harry, eldest son of H. G. and Mary G. Hall, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above today (Tuesday, May 30) at 2:15 p. m., and at the Centennial Methodist church at 2:30 p. m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the South Victoria Licensing Board for a transfer of license now in the name of John Camp (deceased) of Prairie Hotel, Saanichton, to sell wines and liquors by retail to myself.

ANNIE CAMP.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1905. my23

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Western Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED this 19th day of May, 1905.

M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

my20

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Phair, of Goldstream, B. C., intend at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt, to apply for a transfer to John Richard Downes, of the license now held by me to sell liquors at the Goldstream Hotel, at Goldstream, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.

my9 JAMES PHAIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the Esquimalt Licensing Board for a transfer to Job Foster of my license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

my7 (Sd.) HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to Arthur Brockley.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905.

my9 (Sd.) J. J. BOTHWELL.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4, Block 2, Christchurch Trust Estate (Map 278), Victoria City: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lot, issued to Joseph Nicolaye on the 14th day of June, 1892, and numbered 14163a. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905. my10

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Whiting Pierre, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Alexander, who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jean Leask, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Cooper, who has been appointed executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Donald MacKay, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Harriet MacKay and William John MacKay, who have been appointed Executrix and Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. my5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Penny, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of June, 1905, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1905.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Loughborough Inlet:

CLAIM NO. 1. Commencing at a stake on the East side of Loughborough Inlet about one-half mile from head of said Inlet, then run East 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence West to shore line, thence along shore in a Northerly direction to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 2. Commencing at a Post situated about three miles up Stafford Creek, from the head of Loughborough Inlet, and on the South end of Lake, thence running West 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence East to shore of Lake, thence South along shore line of Lake to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 3. Commencing at a Stake situated at the Southeast corner of Claim No. 2, thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West to shore of Lake, thence South along shore of Lake to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1905. my20

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Matters Before City Council

Citizens' Petition That Contract for Supplying Gravel Be Reopened.

Park Committee Is Asked to Report on the Suggested Improvements.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the city hall last evening with all the members of the council present. On account of the meeting downstairs before the regular session it was 8:55 when the mayor took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Clarke McGee, enclosing plans of the proposed wharf at the foot of Oswego street. The communication was received and filed.

A communication was received from Hon. F. Gourdeau, minister of marine and fisheries, in regard to the Rock bay mud flats. Received and filed.

Heisterman & Co. acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the city clerk re the Grove Tavern being removed from the street line, and suggested that the owner be written to direct.

Caroline Humphreys requested that certain poplar trees in the old cemetery, which are now leaning into her property, be removed. Referred to building inspector with power to act.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken wrote re the solicitor's report of the pavement of Heywood avenue. It was directed to have the city barrister report on the matter.

F. Lukis, a resident of Tolmie avenue, complained of the action of the poundkeeper in seizing a horse belonging to him, which was grazing on the north side of Tolmie avenue, and was attended by a boy who very reluctantly gave the animal up.

It was explained that the poundkeeper was not aware of the fact that the northern part of Tolmie avenue was not city property, and it was decided to return the two dollars collected from Mr. Lukes.

Mr. Donaldson wrote re the sewerage of Superior street at the corner of Oswego. At present they cannot connect to the sewer on account of the grade. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The city engineer reported that he had examined the platform under the Gorge bridge; also the step at the southeast end, and that it would cost $65 to repair. A floating platform would cost $40. The report was laid over for further report.

The city assessor reported that the plans and estimates for the proposed permanent sidewalks had been on view at his office and that a petition had been received protesting against the work on Pandora street. The assessed value of the land owned by the petitioners amounted to $5,800, while those in favor amounted to $133,950. Received and filed.

The report of the finance committee, submitting accounts to the amount of $3,071.86 and $250 for arbitration was received and filed.

R. Baker & Sons and 75 others requested that the city call for tenders for the supply of 10,000 yards of gravel, in order to give all those engaged in business in the city an opportunity to tender and the city to have the benefit of a lower price.

In discussing the petition, Ald. Fullerton asked if the tender of Bryce & Heaney had been finally settled.

Mayor Barnard informed him that to all intents and purposes it had.

Ald. Fell was of the opinion that all the dealers in the city had had all the notice necessary, and thought that as the C. P. R. could not get it for less than 60 cents, the city was making a good bargain.

Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that the council had not been acting in a very business-like manner, as nothing could be purchased by the city over $100 without the authority of the council, and at present they had given a contract for $5000 and were losing $1200 by the transaction. He would oppose any tender where the gravel was to come from Spring Ridge.

Ald. Oddy moved that the petition be received, and the petitioners be notified that the contract is now complete. The motion was carried, Ald. Fullerton voting nay.

A petition was received from B. Cross and 17 other residents of Toronto street, complaining of the lack of water on that street. Referred to water commissioner for report.

J. H. White complained of the action of the poundkeeper in seizing his cows at Ross bay. The communication was received and referred to the mayor with power to act.

The report of the library commissioners was received, which requested that various articles of furniture be purchased for the library, and was referred to the streets and bridges committee for report.

The finance committee recommended that the request of the B. C. Rifle Association, for a cup to take the place of the Victoria City cup, be granted, and that $50 be appropriated for that purpose. Received and filed.

The report of the park committee re the Gorge park was referred back to the committee with a request to furnish a map of the proposed improvements.

The mayor was instructed to affix the seal of the corporation to the contract of Messrs. Bryce & Heaney.

Ald. Oddy's motion re the permanent sidewalks on Pandora avenue, south side, between Douglas and Cook; north side, from Blanchard to Quadra; Vancouver, east side; Pandora to Pakington; Blanchard, west side, from Pandora to Churchway, was finally passed. The work will be done by day labor under the local improvement act. The city's share amounts to $4,613.65.

The street naming bylaw was laid over until next meeting.

Ald. Hanna drew the attention of the mayor to the fact that the sewers committee had not presented a report for some time and asked if they had decided to discontinue them. The mayor referred him to the members of the committee for information.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WARDEN JOHN

Pioneer Resident Passes Away Unexpectedly Yesterday Afternoon.

The community was shocked yesterday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Robert Franklin John, warden at the provincial jail, which occurred at 3:15 p. m. in the most unexpected fashion.

Deceased had been enjoying his usual good health up to the very moment when the dread summons came, as at the noonday meal he was in good spirits, and afterwards conversed with a number of the attendants who noticed nothing wrong. At 3:15 one of the guards called him and getting no answer found he was dead. An inquest will be held this morning by Coroner Hart. It is taken as a certainty, however, that death was due to heart failure.

The late Robert John was not only a pioneer resident of the city and province, but one who took a prominent part in the legislative conduct of its early affairs and a keen interest in its welfare, having served in the local house as member for Cariboo for a considerable period.

Born in Glamorganshire, Wales, 54 years ago, deceased came to Victoria when but a child with his parents, his father being Edwin John of Saanich. Being of an adventurous turn of mind, he went at an early age to Cariboo and saw all the mining excitement there. So popular did he become in the district that several years later he represented that constituency in the local legislature. During recent years he had been warden of the provincial jail, a position which he filled with credit to himself and the government.

A wife and family of four are left to mourn his loss, besides numerous relatives living in Saanich. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Farewell to His Fellows—Yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association, although there was considerable business transacted thereat, was chiefly notable by reason of the fact that it marked the departure of the president, Rev. J. P. Westman, who by assignment at the late general conference goes now to Cranbrook. In placing his resignation of the presidency in the hands of his fellow ministers, Rev. Mr. Westman spoke feelingly of the cordial spirit of co-operation and mutual support prevalent among the Protestant clergy of Victoria, while voicing his regret at his removal from so pleasant associations. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in an appreciative and appropriate little speech, moved the acceptance of the resignation, together with due record in the minutes of the sense of loss sustained by the association in Mr. Westman's departure. The motion was seconded by Rev. Mr. Carson and carried, others of the clergy present taking occasion to express appreciation of Rev. Mr. Westman's work, and all joining in wishing him God's blessing in his new field. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan church, succeeds Rev. Mr. Westman in the presidency for the unexpired portion of the year.

Council and School Board

Trustees go on Record as Opposed to Any Interference With Estimates.

Council of Public Instruction to Be Asked to Adjudicate on Matter.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees held yesterday evening resolutions were passed to the effect that the board does not admit the right of the council to reduce appropriations for ordinary expenditure, and suggesting to the council of public instruction that the opinion of the Attorney General be obtained upon the question at variance. The following communications from the city council were read:

Victoria, May 19, 1905.

F. H. Eaton, Esq., Secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir—I have the honor, by direction, to transmit herewith for the information of your board, a copy of statement "H" relating to education, which forms part of the bylaw respecting the expenditure of revenue and money belonging to the corporation for the current year, and includes the amounts appropriated for teachers' salaries and other ordinary expenditure for school purposes for the present year.

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VIII. EDUCATION.
Statement H.

No. of Vote.	Service.		Estimated for service ending Dec. 31, 1905.
72	Teachers' salaries		$58,000 00
75	Board of school trustees	$15,500 00	
	Water rate	240 00	
	12 mos. interest on Educational Loan Bylaw, 1894, payable Jan. 3 and July 3, $85,000 at 4½ per cent	3,825 00	
	12 mos. interest on High School Loan Bylaw, 1901, payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, $30,000 at 4 per ent.	1,200 00	
	Annual payment to sinking fund Educational Loan Bylaw, 1894	577 00	
	Annual payment to sinking fund, High School Loan Bylaw, 1901	196 50	
			$21,538 50
			$79,538 50

Victoria, May 23, 1905.

F. H. Eaton, Esq., Secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir—In reply to your inquiry of the 13th ult., I have the honor, by direction, to acquaint you that the city council has given the matter of the estimate submitted by your board of extraordinary expenditure required for school purposes during the current year, the fullest consideration, and is compelled, under the provisions of section 37 of the Public Schools Act, to disapprove of the sum named by your board as necessary for the above mentioned purpose.

W. J. DOWLER,
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The letter referring to extraordinary expenditure was on motion laid on the table, and the following resolutions unanimously passed:

That the communication of the city clerk be received and that the council be informed that, while the board is prepared to exercise economy in the administration of school appropriations, they cannot reduce the amount of estimate of ordinary expenditure without seriously impairing the efficiency of the city schools, and further, that they do not admit the power of the council to reduce or amend the estimates of the board for ordinary expenditure, and they emphatically protest against the attempt of the council to arrogate to themselves the right to finally settle the amount of the annual ordinary expenditure of the board.

That a copy of the estimate of ordinary expenditure and of the correspondence relating thereto between the council and the board be forwarded to the council of public instruction, with the suggestion that the opinion of the Attorney General be obtained upon the question at variance.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Men Who Broke Into Moody's Dental Parlors Taken in Charge.

Theodore Young and Levi McCutcheon were arrested yesterday morning for breaking and entering the dental parlors of Dr. F. G. Moody, on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or about the 21st inst., and stealing gold, platinum forms and dental tools, as well as other articles to the value of about $250. Young is an old offender, having served a sentence for stealing brooms and paints from the Melrose company about a year ago. McCutcheon is a logger who has been working on the island coast. He pawned some of the loot and Detective O'Leary learned of this. He and Sergeant Palmer arrested the couple on the corner of Government and Johnson streets. Some tools were found in the possession of Young.

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Norris & Rowe's Circus Attended by Two Large Crowds Yesterday.

Norris & Rowe's circus attracted two large crowds to Caledonia Park yesterday afternoon and evening. The circus arrived by way of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and yesterday morning the juvenile was delighted with the "grand free street parade." A matinee was given at 2 p. m. and an evening performance at 8 p. m. The programme was a long one and, with the many things to be seen at the same time, the audience was well entertained. Some of the numbers were especially good, particularly the aerial trapeze work and the clever tumbling of the Bel Ord family. The Japanese jugglers performed some good feats and the slack wire work of a trio was of a high order. The trick riding, exhibitions of horses and ponies, etc., all aided to make up a fair programme.

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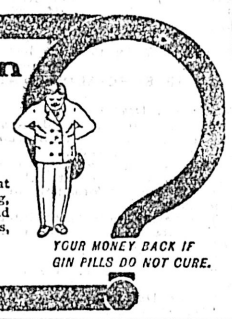

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News of the Waterfront

Tartar Sails for the Orient—Empress of Japan Is Due.

Ilford From Salinas Cruz—Princess May Returns From North.

Steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. line, Captain Davidson commander, sailed last night for Yokohama and way ports in the Orient. She had on board over two thousand tons of general merchandise for Japanese and Chinese ports. Steamer Empress of Japan, Captain Pybus, is due today from Hongkong via Yokohama and the usual ports of call. She is bringing a large crowd of passengers, there being 185 in the saloon and 365 in the steerage. Of the cargo about one hundred tons of Chinese and Japanese merchandise is consigned to Victoria. Steamer Lyra, of the Boston Tugboat Company, is en route from Yokohama, being expected on Wednesday. She is bringing 3,000 tons of cargo to be discharged at the ocean dock.

The steamer Ilford, which reached port on Sunday, comes from Moji via Salina Cruz. The Ilford carried a number of Korean immigrants to the Mexican port. The Koreans were secured by an American immigration company which was formed at Seoul, Korea. Arrangements were made to ship other loads of Korean coolies, but the emigration was stopped by the Korean government at the instance of the Japanese.

Steamer Princess May reached port last night from Lynn canal with a small complement of passengers, but six in all. News was brought by the Princess May that the river steamer Mount Royal, which had been in operation on the Skeena, has reached the Stikine after a good trip from Port Essington to Wrangel. The sternwheeler was preparing to make her first trip up the Stikine from Wrangel.

PROBABLY LOST.

Wreckage From Overdue Ship Glenburn Has Been Found.

A serious blow was given the hopes of speculators in marine reinsurance on the Pacific coast when London cabled that a piece of a boat marked "Glenburn, Greenock," had been picked up and taken into St. Ives. The bit of driftwood may have been carried a great distance by the gulf stream, so little significance can be attached to the locality of its finding. However, this has been taken as pretty conclusive evidence, in consideration of existing conditions, that the ship has been lost.

The Glenburn sailed out of San Francisco 213 days ago, with her nose pointed toward Liverpool, but has not since been heard from. The Glenburn was an old vessel, but she had never been known as a fast sailer, and Captain Johnson, who was known for his long voyages, had declared this to be his last; so, even after the vessel had been long overdue, local shipping men felt little alarm, and willingly hazarded large sums upon her arrival. In all $50,000 has been placed upon the vessel at M. A. Newell's by San Francisco speculators, almost everybody betting upon her safe arrival.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

Iroquois Takes Excursionists Among Islands of Gulf.

The steamer Iroquois, Capt. A. A. Sears, carried another excursion to the Gulf islands on Sunday. Arrangements have been made by Capt. Sears for Sunday cruises from Sidney to the Gulf islands and return, with a stop at one of the island hotels for luncheon in the middle of the day. The steamer leaves Sidney each Sunday on the arrival of the train, which leaves Victoria at 9:45 a. m. About fifty took advantage of the excursion on Sunday.

MARINE NOTES.

Schooner Ella G., a fishing vessel, wrecked at Clayoquot by being driven on the sand spit during a gale on March 22, has been floated and brought to Victoria for repairs. The Ella G. when she drove ashore was abandoned by her owners, who sold the vessel as she lay on the beach to Stockam & Hawley, storekeepers, for $280.

British ship Cedarbank is loaded at Chemainus with lumber for Antofagsata.

St. John's Church.—The annual garden party and sale of work will be held in the rectory grounds on Tuesday, June 13, as previously announced. An interesting programme is in hand. Ices and light refreshments will be on sale and it is hoped that all friends will bear this date in mind and help to make this effort a great success.

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THE WESTERN CANADA PULP & PAPER COMPANY.

J. S. Emerson, president of the B. C. Loggers' Association, has written the Colonist a letter in reply to an editorial of the 23rd inst., in which he was referred to. Mr. Emerson, as president of the association in question, is waging war against the pulp company, and is strongly urging the Government against granting it the lease of 163,000 acres of timber limits reserved for the purpose. We do not propose to publish the letter in full, but the following extract will explain Mr. Emerson's position in regard to the Logging Association.

"You intimate in your said editorial that in effect in this controversy I represent only myself, and that the B. C. Logging Association is made up of persons principally in my employ. This I emphatically deny and state that the B. C. Logging Association embraces in its membership the majority of the large independent individual operators in this district. I may also state that there is no employee of mine a member of this association, save one, who is assistant secretary, and who became such at the special request of the secretary, Mr. W. I. Paterson, so that his place could be filled when he (Mr. Paterson) was out of town. The above are the facts and in order to prove them will state that the membership record of our association will be open for inspection by any member of the local promoters of this alleged pulp company, or any person on their behalf."

There are certain good reasons for pursuing such a course, and the chief one is the public interest. So far as any good by publicity can be done, it has already been accomplished. We have read the previous letters published by Mr. Emerson in the Vancouver papers. To start with, his statements are not consistent with each other, and that fact in itself does not argue in favor of a good case. In a letter to the Province on the 17th of May it is alleged that the limits in question, while totally unfit for pulp purposes, "consists of most valuable timber for lumber," that "the timber positively is of great value to the logger and millman," and that they are "valuable holdings." In a subsequent letter, in order to show that the promoters had deceived the English investors, it is stated that "over 75 per cent. of the land embraced therein either has no timber at all or the timber thereon does not possess any commercial value whatever, the land being either precipitous rocks or burned and bare hills, or covered with brush and scrub timber of no value." And the latter statements are repeated in the letter to the Colonist. Either one position or the other must fall to the ground.

We hardly think under ordinary circumstances the president of the Loggers' Association would have such consideration for the investors. The men interested in the new flotation are all paper makers and paper dealers. They sent T. C. L. Crawford, a well known timber authority, who has cruised large pulp limits in the East, to British Columbia. He examined the limits in question and reported most favorably upon them for the purposes of the manufacture of pulp.

The impression that seems to prevail in the mind of the president of the Loggers' Association and others is that only spruce timber can be used for the manufacture of pulp. Spruce, larch and hemlock are almost of equal value, while Douglas fir can be utilized for chemical pulp. It might even be news for him and his friends that for a certain class of pulp cedar is useful. Trees of a much larger size, too, than was formerly considered suitable can now be used. It would, however, be manifestly impossible to get any limits in British Columbia in which there was not some timber more suitable for lumber than for pulp-making, especially when a very large area has to be secured in order to guarantee a supply for years to come.

There is no injustice being done to loggers and millmen. On the contrary the establishment of pulp and paper mills on this coast will be of the very greatest advantage to them. It will enable them to find a market for practically everything on their limits after the timber for lumber has been logged, and we have no doubt many of them will be able to contract with the pulp mills to do their logging for them.

We have been striving for years to interest British capitalists in the manufacture of pulp and paper on this coast. It is more important to us even than the lumber industry, because it employs more labor and utilizes to a much larger extent the forest products. Moreover, it may be pointed out, the money has been subscribed on the strength of the concessions secured by statute to which the Loggers' Association objects. To interpose obstacles at this stage would be a serious blow to the confidence now being restored in the stability of industrial conditions in British Columbia. We are aware that a very large responsibility rests upon the promoters in respect to the representations made to investors in Great Britain and elsewhere, but it must be upon their shoulders and upon the shoulders of the company, and not upon the shoulders of the Government. Without a very large expense the Government could not conduct an independent and impartial investigation into the merits of the limits in question for pulp purposes, nor is it called upon to enter into any such investigation upon its own part. Under the provisions of the statute made and provided, certain areas were reserved and certain contracts entered into in respect to the same. The company in England accepted these limits for their purpose, after examination, and we cannot see legally how the arrangements already made can be repudiated. As business men they must be supposed to known their own business best.

Such considerations as the foregoing induce us to believe that no good can be harm, by attempting to balk the establishment of an important new industry on the grounds that form the basis of the complainant's case. If the promoters have practised any deception upon the investor it must redound in this instance to their own disadvantage, as they are shareholders in the enterprise, and upon its success their own profits depend. We cannot see that the Government is called upon to exercise any good natural paternalism in the matter.

THE "CONQUEST" OF OREGON.

Through an inadvertence a portion of an article in Sunday's issue entitled "The Lewis and Clark Centennial," in which the historical basis of the Portland exposition was discussed, was omitted. The fair is intended, as pointed out, to commemorate a memorable expedition, which has had far-reaching results on the political destinies of this coast. In Sunday's issue it was made clear why the expedition was planned and what follows gives some particulars of how it was organized and carried out, with reference to the historical consequences.

President Jefferson chose as joint leaders of the expedition Meriwether Lewis, who was his private secretary, and Captain Clarke, both tried pioneers and experienced frontiersmen. Neither of them was a scientist, a geographer, or explorer, in the strict sense of the term, but they were courageous, practical, well-informed, observant, tactful and capable as leaders. The expedition started on May 14, 1804, from St. Louis, which was the gathering point, with 45 members, consisting of soldiers, boatmen, interpreters, hunters, etc., and from start to finish was memorable in every respect. Going up the Missouri, it reached the mouth of the Platte on July 26, and late in October they arrived in the country of the Mandans (a noble but extinct tribe of Indians) and Minnetares, about 1,600 miles from St. Louis. Here they wintered. On April 26, 1805, the mouth of the Yellowstone was reached, and on May 26 the Rocky Mountains were sighted. The three forks of the Missouri river were discovered on July 25, and named Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin. Parenthetically we may say that Gallatin was a distinguished American financier who afterwards conducted important diplomatic negotiations in connection with the fixing of boundaries between Canada and the United States. Adopting for convenience a brief account of the expedition from this point, the party proceeded up the Jefferson in September; started down the Columbia river on October 16, and on November 7 came in sight of the Pacific ocean. After wintering on the coast, they started on their return March 23, 1806, and arrived at St. Louis September 23, 1806, having traveled altogether a distance of 8,500 miles. At times the explorers suffered terrible hardships, and from April, 1805, to August, 1806, were shut off from all communication from the world. Lewis and Clark collected an immense amount of data concerning the country traveled through, its flora and fauna, Indian tribes, physical characteristics, etc. The original editions of their printed journals are very valuable now and are to be found mainly in reference libraries. The work passed through as many as 55 or 56 subsequent editions in America and on the continent of Europe, being among the most noted in the list of rare and valuable Americana. Recently great interest has been revived in Lewis and Clark literature, and many accounts have been written, based on the original journals. Some time ago we referred at length to the heroine of the expedition, an Indian woman namd Sacajawea, to whose memory the women of the Pacific coast states have caused a statue to be erected. She saved the situation at a critical moment and led the expedition to friendly Indians when the way appeared hopeless.

Lewis and Clark were forerunners to the celebrated Astor fur expedition a few years afterwards. The details of this are graphically described in Wasnington Irving's "Astoria," the name given to the fort constructed by Jacob Astor at the mouth of the Columbia. The importance of these two expeditions historically was momentous. Through them Great Britain lost the portion of Oregon claimed by her Government south of the 49th parallel. Gallatin's triumph in the treaty after the war of 1812, on account of which Astoria was conceded to the United States, greatly weakened the status of Great Britain in regard to her territorial rights in Oregon. Following upon the tracks of Lewis and Clark and the Astor men, came in the early forties, when the Oregon question was fanned into flame by the zeal of American missionaries and politicians, the rush of settlers from the Eastern States in wagons across the prairies and over the mountains. They took possession of the rich valleys tributary to the Columbia, and their actual possession and occupation of the country was a controlling factor in the settlement of the international dispute of half a century standing. The Lewis and Clark exposition, therefore, has a keen historical interest for the people of British Columbia. Had the United States contention of "fifty-four forty or fight" prevailed we, or some other community in our place, would, in all human probability, have been assisting Americans in celebrating the diplomatic triumph of 1846, which gave to the United States, as the result of the explorations of 1803-06, the country for the first time explored by two of its justly celebrated citizens.

The question has arisen whether Canada, or British Columbia, on historical grounds, should participate in celebrating deeds so fraught with loss to the Empire. It did not, we feel certain, account for the lack of participation, which was decided upon for other reasons. Historically, it is a matter of the past. No amount of recrimination can alter the facts as they exist. We might as well go back to the American revolution itself for a cause of estrangement, or to the war of 1812, or the other many sources of international friction. A feeling of perfect amity is growing up between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations on this continent, based on considerations of mutual interest and blood relationship. It is of the highest importance that, each perfectly independent of the other, and firm in the maintenance of its rights and territorial status, should continue to develop friendly relations. British material benefits from the Portland fair had Canada chosen to co-operate. We can still be benefited to a considerable degree by the intercourse through travel that will pass through to this coast as a consequence.

A correspondent writes to say that the city authorities should send men around to notify the owners of properties, the branches of whose trees hang over the sidewalk and interfere with passers-by, who have to bow their heads to pass under. These branches are a source of great annoyance in wet weather.

Dr. Poole, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, who has been in the city for several days goes to Nanaimo today. He will spend most of the summer on Vancouver Island making a report on the coal industry. Since Dr. Dawson was here some years ago there has been nothing official published concerning the coal measures or the economic phases of the industry, except, of course, what appears regularly in the Minister of Mines' report. The Geological Survey is now issuing a series of bulletins on various economic minerals of Canada, including in each all the available information respecting the mineral treated of in handy form. Among the bulletins shortly to be issued will be one on Vancouver Island coal, by Dr. Poole, and another on Queen Charlotte Islands, by Dr. Ells, who has gone north to examine the field for himself.

A FINAL INFLICTION.

New York Press.

Lee Fairchild tells of a bit of unconscious humor displayed by a chairman of a political rally in the recent campaign. Fairchild was to be the last speaker. The hour was late, Congressman Dalzell and Senator Kean having spoken. Consequently, as the chairman rose, he said:

"It is time you were all on the way home—so I will introduce Mr. Fairchild."

GOT WHAT WAS COMING.

Hamilton Spectator.

Ex-Organizer Dalby says he was promised $5,000 a year as Conservative organizer and got nothing. He got the promise on the strength of what he was going to do, and the pay on the strength of what he did.

This is from the Toronto Star:

The city of Hamilton has broken the record. The late Chief Aitchison of the fire brigade lost his life while galloping to a fire. His son, a member of the force, attended his father's funeral, and was docked $1.75 for the time lost in doing so.

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"I have seen him. He would make me worse."

"Peter Dailey."

"Dailey would induce grave complications. I am sure of it. I know a man who contracted chronic hyspepsia watching Dailey on the stage."

"You are hard to please," observed the doctor, thinking intensely. "I have it! See Nat Goodwin."

The sufferer was disconsolate. "I am Nat Goodwin," he said.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT BIRMINGHAM.

The London Times.

Mr. Chamberlain, addressing a Liberal Unionist meeting at Birmingham last Friday, said they were face to face with the prospect of a general election, and personally he wished that election had come sooner. He did not think the government had gained by holding on to office, and if the people wanted a change, let them have it; let them see how they would like what would take place. The opposition had been mainly employed in dividing the spoils before they had won. They did not try to formulate a policy, but came as vultures to a feast. They did not realize the difference between a by-election and a general election. At a general election, the policy of the future, and not the faults of the past, dominated everything, and he believed that much depended upon which party had a good fighting policy. After a reference to nonconformist dissatisfaction with the Education Act, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to contend that the great question of the present time was Imperialism. The coming fight would be between two ideals; were they to be Imperialists, or were they to cringe to their enemies, and be indifferent to the fate of their friends? He warned his hearers that they must be prepared for another fight over Home Rule, spoke of the unexampled and almost excessive generosity shown to the Boers, and, in conclusion, appealed for support to enable him to set the seal on a great project.

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A SCHOOLBOY'S EPIGRAM.

Philadelphia Record.

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REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.

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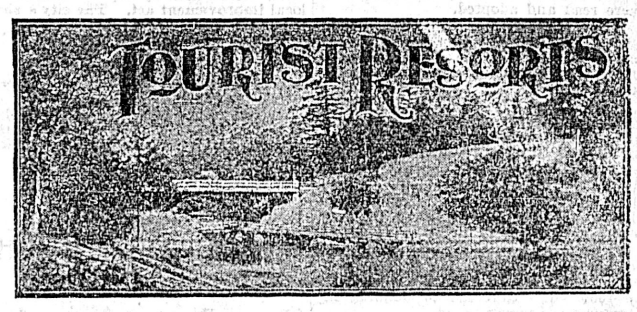

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Farewell Social—At the farewell social to Rev. T. H. Wright at South Saanich church on Friday evening next, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, and Rev. Dr. Reid will be present and deliver addresses. A fine programme has been prepared for the occasion, and refreshments will be served by the ladies.

New Auction Firm—A new auctioneering and commission firm has recently been added to the list of those doing business in Victoria, being located at 8 Store street, under the title of Brown & Kennedy. Both members of the new business partnership are residents of years' standing, Mr. Brown having been identified with the C. P. N. steamships for some time.

The Nanaimo Trouble—Very general regret not unmixed with anxiety is manifested in Victoria amongst the business community at the threatening condition of affairs in Nanaimo, where an industrial conflict appears imminent. It is felt that the closing down of the Nanaimo mines will seriously affect business conditions here, as many local wholesale houses have commercial relations with Nanaimo.

Lake Beautiful Tunnel—Special arrangements have been made to have the formal opening of the Lake Beautiful tunnel a very fitting and imposing event. His Hoonr Lieut.-Governor Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere has accepted the invitation of the Vancouver Power Co. to be present on the occasion, which is set for 1:45 p. m. on June 10. It is likely that quite a few Victorians will be present also.

Farewell Sermon—On Sunday evening the Centennial Methodist church was crowded, the occasion being the farewell of Rev. J. P. Westman, who leaves on Friday to take charge of the church at Cranbrook. He delivered a stirring address, taking for his text: "Ye had not passed this way before." Last evening a well attended social gathering was held at the church, and tomorrow evening the pastor will meet the North Ward Athletic Association, an organization owing its existence to the energy of Rev. Mr. Westman, who leaves the city with universal regret at his departure.

Tramway Improvements—It is understood that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. at an early date will proceed with extensive double track facilities in the vicinity of Point Ellice bridge, so as to permit of a through service being given to the Gorge. The latter line is proving a very popular one, not only with pleasure seekers, but with those resident along the route traversed. One effect of the tram company's enterprise has been an immediate stimulation in property values, there being now an active demand for real estate on the section west of Victoria arm.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—A meeting will be held in the Edison theatre, Yates street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. This meeting has been called for the purpose of laying the work of the Johnson street mission before the public. Every pastor in the city has been invited to the present. Some of the best speakers in the city have been secured, and some of the best local talent will sing. All who are in any way interested in mission work are earnestly requested to attend and those who are not interested are specially urged to attend in order that interest may be awakened in this noble work.

Celebration Echoes—The thanks of the parade committee are due to Chief Watson for having donated his prize of $70 to the celebration committee. The committee wish to notify all prize winners in the horse and auto parade that they can get their prize money by applying to E. C. Smith at the city hall. A protest having been lodged with the parade committee against the awarding of the second prize to the Victoria Truck & Dray Co. for best pair of horses in a local delivery wagon (No. 13 event on the programme), an dthe protest having been sustained the committee have decided to award the second prize to the next best team, which in opinion of the judges was Messrs. Weiler Bros.

C. P. R. Officials Coming—A large party of C. P. R. officials is expected to arrive in the city this evening for the purpose of advancing negotiations for the taking over of the E. & N. Railway. Included in the party are Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president; Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division; Mr. J. S. Dennis and Mr. Creelman. It is stated that the actual transfer of the line will not take place for some little time yet. While on the coast, Mr. Whyte will inspect all the company's lines, including the New Westminster branch and the route of the proposed Nicola-Spence's Bridge 45-mile railway. The last mentioned will receive Mr. Whyte's attention on his return trip.

LOCAL NEWS.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

Recent Hospital Dance Results in Contribution of Upwards of $1,000.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday at the city hall, there being present the hon. president, the president, six members of the society, and the secretary-treasurer. The accounts of the late dance in aid of the children's ward were presented and proved most satisfactory, showing a net balance of $1150 including donations in cash from Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. Charles F. Todd, Mr. Forbes G. Vernon, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Curtis, a friend and Mr. Richards.

The following members served on committees and are thanked by the society: Misses Hiscocks, Scott, Strongren, M. Fell, Bone, Williams, Fell, G. Mr. and Mrs. Jenner. From the women's auxiliary, Mesdames Potts, Wootton, Angus, Austin, Leitch, D. Sehl, P. Green, Becker, Pooley; and from the women's auxiliary, Mesdames Watson, Griffith, Simpson, James Anderson and H. Clay. Assistance was also gratefully received from the following firms: Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Wilson Bros., B. Wilson Co., Thorpe & Co., Morley, Munro and Jamieson.

The business next considered was the annual flower service, which it was decided to hold on Sunday next at the Royal Jubilee hospital at 3 p. m. Miss D. Sehl undertook the musical programme.

It was decided to hold no regular meeting of this society in June, but all members are called upon and cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the women's auxiliary on Tuesday, June 27, at 3 p. m. at the city hall; and the executive is appointed to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors, also in June.

The hon. president reported that the private room and also six of the cots in the children's ward are already taken for equipment by individuals or societies and before closing the meeting, but after some of the members had left, it was moved that one cot be set aside for the Daughters of Pity subject to a vote at the next meeting. The gathering then adjourned unil after the vacation.

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TALE OF A SAFE.

Mine Owner Disappears in Klondike—Workmen Seek to Open Safe.

A strange case in which a locked safe and a missing owner figure is reported in letters from Canben on Dominion creek, in the Yukon district. Henry Currier, of 21 below lower, has disappeared, and his safe is locked up, supposedly containing the results of the clean-up, about $15,000, and none of the men paid nor any other expenses settled.

An application to the courts in Dawson to permit the opening of that safe to see if the gold is there was refused, and the community is in an uproar. The safe can only be opened by regular law procedure.

Currier is not believed to have made away with the dust, since one of the men saw him put the clean-up in the safe before retiring. That day, also, Currier called a man from the bunk house and laid down his plans for the day's work, saying that he was going a mile down the river, to be back later. It is believed almost impossible that the safe should have been opened in the night and the gold abstracted, for Currier occupies the opposite end of the building, and besides there were several men sleeping near the gold who are thought would likely have been awakened by such proceedings.

But where is the gold and where is Currier?

An explanation is that he has become suddenly demented and wandered away. He could not have taken a boat down river, for the river is yet closed. He could not have gone to Dawson, for the police would have discovered him; $12,000 to $15,000 in dust weighs too much to be carried away in a coat pocket.

JUMPED HIS BAIL BONDS.

Vancouver Druggist Charged With Serious Offence Arrested Here.

John Reed, a druggist of Vancouver, B. C., was arrested by Detective Sergeant Palmer on Kane street on Sunday evening on a warrant from Vancouver, charging him with jumping his bail bonds under section 606 of the Criminal Code.

Reed was committed for trial at Vancouver on a charge of having performed an unlawful operation on a woman. He was allowed his freedom on bail by Judge Henderson, the sureties being $5,000 from the accused himself and $5,000 from not fewer than two or more than five others, none of whom were accepted for less than $1000 or more than $2,500. Reed was released on the bail of $10,000 Thursday.

On Saturday Reed left Vancouver and his whereabouts could not be discovered. It was supposed that he had come to Victoria and Chief North of Vancouver telegraphed to the local police, asking them to arrest Reed under section 606 of the Criminal Code, which provides for the arrest of any person alleged to be about to abscond and jump bail bonds.

Investigation showed that Reed, accompanied by his wife, had come to Victoria by the steamer Princess Victoria, and search was made at the local hotels. No trace of the druggist could be found, and it was believed that he had gone to San Francisco by the steamer Queen, which sailed on Sunday evening. Sergeant Detective Palmer had occasion to go toward Church hill on Sunday evening, and when on Kane street he saw a man, accompanied by a woman, who answered the description telegraphed from Vancouver.

The detective watched the couple for a time, and their actions aroused suspicion.

"Mr. Reed," said the detective, as he stepped up behind the couple.

Reed fell into the trap. He answered to the name readily. He was then arrested and admitted his identity.

An officer was sent from Vancouver for him yesterday and he was returned this morning.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Arion Club Takes Prominent Part and Is Highly Honored.

Tacoma's musical festival, the most pretentious attempt in the way of a sangerfest yet attempted in the Pacific Northwest, came to a close on Thursday evening in a blaze of glory, Haydn's great oratorio of "The Creation" being given with superb effect. Both chorus and orchestra were large and admirably drilled, while the soloists are reputed to have acquitted themselves with marked distinction. The bass individual numbers were in the hands of Tacoma's eminent basso, Mr. H. T. Hanlin, while Mr. E. Howard Russell of this city had the tenor solos, the Tacoma Ledger offering the following appreciative comment:

"Mr. E. Howard Russell, in the tenor solos, displayed a highly artistic sense and a delightful familiarity with the work, that permitted him to give his part with ease and freedom too seldom seen. Mr. Russell's voice is especially pleasing in the higher tones, and though he suffers from a very severe cold, he acquitted himself with distinction and his work was warmly appreciated."

The soprano solos were taken by Mme. Agnes Stagberg Hall of New York city, who is reported to have achieved a veritable triumph.

Of the participation by the Arion Club of this city in the just ended festival, the musical critic of the Ledger says:

"Much had been expected of the Arion Club, Victoria's popular male chorus, and the concert yesterday gave the only opportunity of hearing the club alone. That they sustained the reputation that had preceded them is faint praise. No more finished and inspiring work in this line has ever been heard in Tacoma. 'Sweet and Low,' Van der Stucken, was a marvel of delicacy and fine shading, the club following the baton with unerring fidelity and tapering the tone to the faintest whisper. The 'Peddler's Song' made a merry contrast, and was repeated after several recalls. 'On the Sea,' one of the most beautiful of male choruses, was superbly sung, and the audience absolutely refused to listen to the final orchestral number until Mr. Russell called back his singers and did it over again. Tacoma and the May festival owe a special debt of gratitude to Mr. E. Howard Russell, whose services have been invaluable during the entire season. At a great disadvantage, owing to a serious and protracted cold, he took the tenor solos in 'The Creation.' He fell gracefully into the position of accompanist for Madame Hall, doing the difficult work which few pianists would dare to undertake at such short notice, and which none of the regular festival accompanists could find time to do. His skill as a director is well shown by the fine singing of the Arion Club, and his cordial and cheerful assistance in many directions has been deeply appreciated."

Editorially, the Ledger prints the following:

"The visit to Tacoma of the Arion Club of Victoria, to take part in the musical festival this week, is an event which has been highly appreciated by the music-loving public of this city. It is as gratifying as it is unusual for Tacoma to entertain a large party of gentlemen who are representative not only of the musical culture but also of the business and social circles of a foreign city. Victoria is not far distant from Tacoma, but the international boundary line intervenes and in a certain way forms a barrier to the intimate intercourse which often exists between neighboring cities of the same country. Tacoma and Victoria have found that they have mutual interests beyond an exchange of courtesies by the cricket clubs of both cities. The success of Tacoma's musical festival is due in no small degree to the participation of the thirty members of the Arion Club who have devoted four days of the week to a visit to this city. They not only contributed their club members to the programme, but united with the Orpheus Club of this city in rendering some fine male voice compositions, and with the festival chorus in the production of 'The Creation.' The musical clubs of this city are greatly indebted to the Victoria singers for their assistance in making the festival a success, and are highly appreciative of the benefit as well as pleasure of hearing their work and noting their methods. The Arion Club fully deserves the reputation it has earned by fourteen years of well directed effort of being the finest male voice club in the Pacific Northwest. It is to be hoped that the visit of the Arion Club will promote a more intimate acquaintance and intercourse between the cities of Victoria and Tacoma."

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Harry G. Hall, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, will take place from the family residence, Douglas street, this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Centennial Methodist church.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Brocklehurst took place from the residence, 84 Fourth street. Services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The following officiated as pallbearers: N. Shakespeare, E. B. Paul, B. G. Goward, J. Black, J. Sears and V. Lane

The funeral of the late William Henry Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. F. L. Smith, 85 Herald street, at 2:30 o'clock and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, and also at the grave. There were many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., R. B. McMicking, J. Hastie, E. H. Hiscock, S. Shore, J. S. Bailey.

COCOS ISLAND AGAIN.

Two More Adventurers Who Propose to Try for the Treasure.

Despite the fact that scores have tried for the fabled treasure of Cocos island and won naught but dear-bought experience, the glamor of the treasure hunt is still undimmed.

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Just at present they are engaged in negotiations for a cheap schooner to carry them and the usual supplies to the magnetic little isle of the sea. They have no special charts or inside information of the usual order, but one of the pair—a devout spiritualist—declares that he has had a clairvoyant manifestation of the exact position on the island at which the treasure is secreted—and all that remains to be done is to go to the spot and annex the gems and coin of ancient days.

To the average business man a dream might not appear the best working basis. It is perhaps quite as tangible a foundation, however, for a search as other Cocos island expeditions have been organized upon.

THOSE SKELETONS.

Mr. Christensen Thinks They Are of Caucasian Origin.

Mr. A. B. Christensen, secretary of the Cape Scott colony, sends the following: "I noticed in the Colonist last month a reference to the discovery of skeletons in a limestone cave at Raft Cove between Cape Scott and Quatsino. In your notice it is naturally supposed that the skeletons are not those of white men, but of Siwashes.

"In proof of their Caucasian origin and their tragical demise I beg leave to send you by registered mail one of the skulls.

"The size of the skull and the teeth indicate it as that of a youth, while the well developed front part of the head and less prominent backhead are not inconsistent with the theory of the Spanish nationality of the crew that here have met their death. Several of the skulls show the same marks of violence as the one I send you.

"Messrs. Iltstad and Ph. Nordstrom, from Quatsino, are the discoverers of the cave, which till then was entirely unknown, even to the natives of this part of the island. They found it by following a wounded panther. They report to have found the remains of about 35 skeletons, all unmistakably of Caucasian origin. Some of the skulls are covered with crystals—a fact which might assist in determining their age. Of these I have none in my possession. The discoverers only took four skulls from the cave, of which Mr. Iltstad gave me the one I am sending you."

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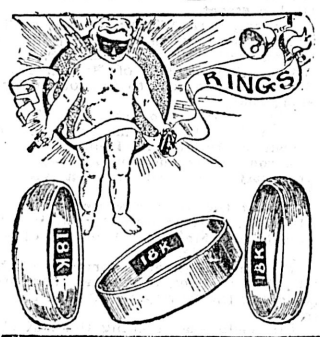

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

Enter the Caledonias.

Another junior team has been added to the list of local ball teams. It was organized last evening and will be known as the "Caledonias"; they are ready to meet any team in their class. M. Lewis was elected captain, and the following players will be on the line up: A. Alexander, W. Renfrew, A. Barnswell, T. Renfrew, F. Shawe, H. Alexander, S. Smith and D. Smith.

League Meeting Ordered.

A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the intermediate series.

The Game in the East.

Eastern — Buffalo-Montreal postponed; rain.

National — Rochester-Toronto postponed; rain. New York 8, Brooklyn 5. Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3. Philadelphia 10, Boston 7. Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 6.

American—Philadelphia 2, New York 1. Chicago 9, Detroit 1. Cleveland 5, St. Louis 3.

THE TURF.

The Derby.

Tomorrow the English Derby will be run at Epsom, and thanks to his victory in the Newmarket stakes, Cicero is a warm favorite in the books. Lord Rosebery's horse, however, is somewhat on the small side, and may find it difficult to beat the better of the French pair, Jardy and Val D'Or. Great accounts are to hand of the improvement made by Senor Genistrelli's Signorino, and though it is a somewhat presumptuous effort to predict the winner with the meagre news we get out here, we fancy the result may probably be, Signorino 1, Jardy 2, Vedas 3. The following are the latest odds quoted in the local book run by the Savoy management:

2 to 1—Cicero.
3 to 1—Jardy.
4 to 1—Val D'Or.
5 to 1—Vedas.
12 to 1—Rouge Croix.
20 to 1—Llangibly.
20 to 1—Senorino.
25 to 1—Polymelus.
33 to 1—Plum Centre.
60 to 1—Others.

The drawing for H. L. Salmon's English Derby sweepstakes will take place place at Pioneer hall this evening at 7:30. Mr. Salmon has decided to sell tickets till this evening, so that all broken books that come in from outside agencies may be sold.

GOLF.

Birch and Cookson Win.

The men's foursomes in the United Service Golf Club competition was played off on Saturday, and resulted in a win for C. S. Birch and C. H. Cookson, who succeeded in defeating R. H. Swinerton and P. S. Lampman.

THE GUN.

Nanaimo in Line.

W. P. Heddle of Nanaimo has written the secretary of the Victoria Fish and Game Club, asking for a copy of the by-laws and regulations of the local organization, it being the intention to form a society for the protection of game in that locality.

Young Broods Are Large.

All along the line of the E. & N. the young grouse and pheasants are much in evidence, the exceptionally mild spring having resulted in early hatching and sturdy chicks. Broods of a dozen, fifteen, and even more, are common; and with their good start the birds should be fine and large by the opening of the season. At Langford lake, one faithful pair of mallards that have brooded there for seven years past are again much in evidence. They have a fine little family this time, and it is to be hoped, in view of their devotion to the locality that they may again escape the hunter's skill when the season for the slaughter of birds and beasts again is upon the country.

THE KENNEL.

Collie Club.

A meeting of the British Columbia Collie Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the store of the Direct Importing Tea Company, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

LACROSSE.

The Victory at Seattle.

The local team returned from Seattle on Sunday, and turned out last evening for a practice. The boys are all rather stiff, and Hendron is slightly cut up around the head; but they intend to make a good showing against Vancouver. The team and the executive are highly pleased at the result of the match on Saturday, for with the team that Seattle lined up it was expected they would make a hard fight for the game, if not win it. The Victoria team will be strengthened in one or two places, and after that will play practically the same team for the balance of the season. The Seattle team were sadly disappointed over the result of the game, as they counted on a sure win, and their backers were ready to wager large sums on the result; while the Victoria supporters were doubtful and did not cover any of the money. The next league game will be played at Vancouver June 10, and all members are requested to turn out to practice every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.

Victoria West vs. Stars.

The second game in the city championship series will be played on Thursday evening at Oak Bay, the Victoria West and Stars being the contending teams. This will be the first appearance of the Stars this season, and the game will be watched with interest. The Stars will turn out in their new maroon and white suits, which were kindly donated by Thomas Hooper, president of the club. The game will be called at 6:30 sharp, and Bert Hendron has been decided on as referee.

THE RING.

Bantams Do Battle.

London, May 29.—At the National Sporting Club tonight the contest between Joe Bowker, the present bantam champion of England, and "Pinkey" Evans of Yonkers, N. Y., for the bantam championship and a purse of $3,750, went the full twenty rounds, Bowker being an easy winner on points. Evans received much punishment, but gamely contested every round.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Patrick Burns of Calgary (nee Miss Ellis of Penticton), is the guest of Hon. M. W. and Miss Tyrwhitt-Drake, Point Ellice.

Miss Tilton has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Norris, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Spalding, of Pender island, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mackay, of Battery street.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Seattle, has been spending celebration week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nuttall, of Quebec street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, of Toronto, who have been making an extended visit with their son, Mr. W. T. Oliver, of the Bank of British North America, have gone to California for a short visit.

Miss Mary Cathcart and Mrs. J Cathcart, of Chemainus, have left on a visit to England and Ireland.

Aaron Lewis and son arrived home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Seattle.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Hotel St. Francis were Mr. J. W. McDonald and Mr. Oscar Promise, of San Jose, California.

Mr. Vincent Brenton, formerly of this city but now of Vancouver, has been spending the holiday week with friends here.

On Wednesday evening the last club dance of the season will be given by Mrs. Lester in A. O. U. W. hall, and will be a "long evening." Miss Heater and Mr. Locke will provide the music. Dancing will not begin until nine.

Miss Olta Olmstead, Miss Bessie Scantelbury and Miss Mackenzie came over from Vancouver on Tuesday evening and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Acton at their new home on Niagara street.

Captain William Meyer, master of the steamship Leelanaw, operated in the carrying trade by R. W. Dunsmuir & Co., spent several days of the past week here.

Among the guests during the week at the Lakeside hotel, Cowichan, were: Miss Payne and Mrs. Barnardiston, England; Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake; Dr. H. E. Tomlinson, H. M. S. Egeria; Major Bland, R. E., Mr. J. Bland, Mr. F. M. Elliott, Singapore; Mr. A. D. Sapworth, London; Mr. A. Peterson, Duncans; J. H. Peterson, Port Townsend; Mrs. A. D. Crease, Mr. A. F. Gibson, Mr. I. M. Gibson, Mr. B. J. Perry, Victoria; Mr. J. T. Howard, San Francisco; Mr. James Dunsmuir; Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Rogers, Peterboro; Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Victoria; and Dr. H. B. Rogers, Chemainus.

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Astronomer Visits Coast.—Prof. Otto Klotz, official astronomer for the Canadian government, was in Seattle on Sunday in consultation with Mr. Smith, of the American government, who is now taking Seattle-Sitka astronomical observations on the old university grounds, relative to establishing a longitudinal connection between Seattle and Vancouver.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Epileptic Fit Produces Serious Accident for Young Man From Regina.

A peculiar and decidedly serious accident occurred on Cook street yesterday evening, as a result of which a young man named Mansfield, nineteen years of age, and a resident of Regina, is at the Jubilee hospital with a fractured skull.

The unfortunate youth is addicted to epileptic fits, and was seized by one while enjoying a stroll. Falling heavily to the pavement, he sustained such injury as to immediately lose consciousness.

Telephonic messages at once brought the patrol, the ambulance and Doctors Robinson and Hart, by whom he was attended. At the hospital the fracture was found to be happily slight, and a complete recovery within a few weeks is looked for.

Although a resident of Regina, Mansfield has recently been sailing out of San Francisco on a small coasting vessel. He arrived in Victoria, via Seattle, only a few days ago.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Whatcom from Seattle: Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Pickering, Mrs Scott, Edith Cole, W E Cole, J H Turridge, D F McAuliff, A Jandren, Jr, Anna Speedy, Mary E Hodgman, Chas E Hodgman, Chas E Dibble, F W Henson, A J Meeks, H C Cotton, G W Cotton, B H Whitehead, A M Whitehead, W King, Mrs Wheeler, John Hepburn, Mrs Cameron, H C Hall, W A Thompson, Mrs Thompson, M Twingate and wife, Miss Marvin, Mrs. Marvin, M Moore, N J Cannon, R Jamison, J McPhone, H Mulbert S Archer R Meday, A Carter, J E Meadlan, E N Norwood, J Hutchinson, Ira Goldsmith, Mrs Winsby, C T Lands, Fred Tyler, Mrs Mulholland, Mrs Wiles, T Edwards, E Beale, Thos Dalby, Thos Burne, A Olding, N O'Brien, Mrs Witte, Geo Schwenger, J Ohberg, Florence Parker, Ella M Heirsche, Edna Faron, G J Appletoss, Miss Boardman, Miss Irwin, Isaac Monstoer, N H Post, N Brady, N J Ross, Geo Merden, G Parsons, F Van Sant, Mrs Cornwall, E C Miller, Mrs Emery, M Kennedy, E W Ciss, Geo Emery, Geo Jarnetto, N C Goodwin, L Clifton, E N Conder, Chas Butler and wife, Capt Brockorton, L C Berry and wife, R Barnes, B N Ward.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: F Marshall, W C Lawrence, L Simpson, C Larkins, F Banks, C Davis, J H Ogden, G Russ, J Gilman, W H Mathews, W Summerville, C E Morris, E B Ladner, Mrs Ladner, J Ladner, Mrs Hall, Mrs R J Skinner, A D Nye, T Nye, J M Mearns, W H Harrison, F A Beerdau, Mrs Beerdau, F Hope, J Boscowitz, Miss Mortimer, A Webster, Mrs Summervitch, C Campbell, B Jones, J Knox, A A Humber, Mrs Humber, Mrs Martin, W G Dickinson, W F Best, H W Tripp, Mrs McDay, K McDay, Miss Lorne, D Boldeman, J Dalmond, J Bostead, Mrs E Parsons, F Carney, A W Bird, C Smith, S J Perry, O H Olsen, J Selater, W R Thomson, F Cummings, R L Dodd, C Osborne, R Crowe, Mrs Goldberg, M Goldberg, C F Todd, S Barringmoor, A P Zitt, J H Zitt, Mrs Zitt, Mary Luce, Mrs Brown, O A Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs Krogstad, E Krogtsad, M Pike, Dr Jennings, Mrs Walker, Mrs Oliver, L B Oliver, Mrs Leede, L Leede, Master Leede, W Thimper, F McLean, M B Cotton.

Alderman Beckwith left for the East last night on a business trip.

A BLESSING.

Her Son Has Never Tasted Liquor Since Taking Samaria.

Tillsonburg, Ont., June 4.

Dear Sirs—I write to say that my son has never tasted a drop of liquor since he started taking your remedy.

I received a letter from my other son's wife and she says her husband is drunk all the time, so I enclose $6.00 for two bottles, which kindly send by return mail.

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OBITUARY.

Captain and Mrs. W. D. McDougal, of 87 Henry street, mourn the loss by death of their infant daughter, aged two years and ten months.

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

Date.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0:51	7.5	8:04	4.0	14:02	5.9	19:05	4.5
2	1:07	7.6	8:25	3.3	14:53	6.1	19:46	4.9
3	1:27	7.7	8:52	3.0	15:41	6.3	20:24	5.3
4	1:50	7.8	9:22	2.3	16:28	6.5	20:58	5.7
5	2:12	7.9	9:55	1.9	17:20	6.7	21:28	6.1
6	2:32	7.9	10:33	1.6	18:20	6.8	21:56	6.5
7	2:49	7.9	11:15	1.4	19:50	7.0	22:16	6.9
8	3:06	7.9	12:01	1.3	.....		.....	
9	.....		3:27	7.8	12:50	1.4	23:20	7.4
10	1:00	7.3	3:57	7.6	13:41	1.6	23:10	7.4
11	2:36	7.1	4:39	7.2	14:33	1.9	23:05	7.4
12	4:00	6.6	6:00	6.7	15:25	2.3	23:06	7.4
13	5:09	5.9	7:58	6.0	16:16	2.8	23:22	7.5
14	5:57	5.0	10:42	5.8	17:08	3.4	23:46	7.7
15	6:42	4.0	12:28	5.9	18:00	4.1	.....	
16	0:12	3.0	7:24	2.9	13:50	6.2	18:50	4.7
17	0:40	8.3	8:05	1.9	14:59	6.5	19:37	5.3
18	1:09	8.6	8:47	1.0	16:06	6.8	20:21	5.9
19	1:39	8.8	9:30	0.5	17.17	7.1	21:06	6.4
20	2:08	8.8	10:14	0.2	18:36	7.3	21:55	6.8
21	2:35	8.6	10:59	0.2	19:57	7.5	22:50	7.1
22	2:58	8.2	11:45	0.5	21:06	7.6	23:59	7.2
23	3:18	7.7	12:32	1.0	21:53	7.7	.....	
24	1:55	7.0	3:35	7.1	13:19	1.6	22:22	7.7
25	.....		.....		14:07	2.3	22:40	7.7
26	.....		.....		14:54	3.0	22:52	7.7
27	7:50	4.9	9:35	5.0	15:40	3.7	23:06	7.6
28	7:35	4.4	12:05	5.0	16:27	4.3	23:24	7.8
29	7:35	3.8	14:00	5.3	17.16	4.9	23:45	7.8
30	7:40	3.1	15:15	5.7	18:05	5.4	.....	
31	0:08	7.0	8:03	2.5	16:08	6.1	18:51	5.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 29—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising slightly along the coast, and fine, moderately warm weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is also fine and warm in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	63
Vancouver	48	73
New Westminster	48	72
Kamloops	46	78
Barkerville	34	74
Calgary, Alta.	36	66
Winnipeg, Man.	40	70
Portland, Ore.	56	76
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; continued fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly light in force; continued fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean	61
Noon	64	Highest	69
5 p.m.	64	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	4 miles south.
5 p.m.	8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.794
Corrected.....29.797

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.74

SUNDAY, MAY 28.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean	57
Noon	56	Highest	63
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	Calm.
5 p.m.	12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—8 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.862
Corrected.....29.872

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.84

MONDAY, MAY 29.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	57
Noon	60	Highest	63
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	6 miles south.
5 p.m.	14 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—12 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.988
Corrected.....29.998

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.94

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 29.—Market for stocks in New York today was made almost wholly from London. The amount of business originating on this side was insignificant. The dealings for London account were of an arbitrary character, except for some apparent demand for European account for the Japanese bonds. The advances on prices in London offered opportunity for selling Americans in that market, and repurchasing in New York at a profit before they advanced to a parity here. London took a very hopeful view of the results to follow the decisive defeat of the Russian fleet, and prospects for peace were believed to be brighter. All financial markets are agreed as to the benefits to their affairs by the termination of the war. The issue of the enormous war credits and their disbursements has a certain effect of stimulation in industries affected, but war is destructive of capital, and the unproductive expenditure involved must be paid for at some time. The advantage to financial affairs of an early peace therefore does not admit of question. There was a momentary hope that the improvement of prices would prove the needed factor to stir the securities markets out of their apathy, but the hope was short lived so far as the New York market was concerned.

The higher level of prices established in sympathy with London failed entirely to attract any demand, and there was a languid pressure of long stocks at a few points, which served as an additional discouragement. The decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the New York State franchise tax had been quite positively foreseen, and its only apparent effect was to drive a few uncovered shorts in the public franchise stock to cover. News of weather conditions from the grain crops was more favorable. Prices dropped from neglect during the midday period, but rose to the best in the final dealings, making the closing strong.

Dealings in Japanese bonds on the New York exchange were on a large scale, and the three issues show gains ranging from 3 3-8 to 4 points. The bond market generally was dull and irregular; total sales par value $4,200,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Markets

London, May 29.—Lead £12 17s. 6d.
New York, May 29.—Lead $4.50.
Boston, May 29.—The copper market today, after a fairly active opening, suffered a relapse, but the close showed renewed interest and strength.

Money Markets

New York, May 29.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4¼ per cent; sterling exchange heavy at $4.87 to .05 for demand, and at $4.85.05 to .10 for sixty days. Posted rates $4.86 to .88. Commercial bills $4.84¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

New York, May 29.—Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent. Ruling rate at last loan 2 per cent. Time loans were very easy and dull, 60 days and 90 days 3 per cent; six months 3¼ to 3½ per cent.

London, May 29.—Consols for money 90 9-16; for account 90⅝.

Closing Prices.

New York, May 29.—Amal Copper 80¾; Ann Loco 47¾; Ann Sugar 135; Ann Smelting 111¼; Anaconda 10¼; Atch 80½; pfd 101½; B & O 108¼; B R T 61; C & A 33¼; C P R 147¾; C & O 48¼; N W 214¼; St P 173¾; Colo Sou 26¾; Gas 188; C F & I 42; Corn Prods 10; pfd 52; Det 89½; D L & W 384½; D & H 183¾; D & R G 28½; pfd 85¾; G N pfd 287; Elec 172; J C 195; K & T 26¼; L & N 143¾; Man 163; Mo Pac 97¼; M St P & S Ste M 114½; Metro 11[illegible]; N Y C & H 140½; Erie 40¾; pfd 78¼; 2nd pfd 66¼; N Y O & W 51¾; N & W 80¼; Pac Mail 36¾; Penna 134½; Pressed Steel 37¼; Peo Gas 101; Reading 90¾; Sou Ry 29¼; Sou Pac 62; T C & I 76; Tex Pac 32½; Twin City 111; U S Leather 111½; pfd 107½; U S S 27½; pfd 93¾; U P 122½; Wabash 18¼; pfd 38; W U 92¼; W C 22½; C P R in London 151¼; Mackays 39; pfd 72 to 73.

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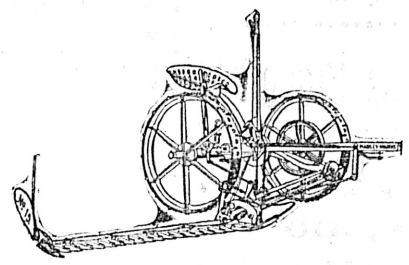

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In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and John Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

Victoria to Arrange Reception for Big Party Coming in July.

A special committee of the local branch of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, composed of W. M. Brewer, M. E., W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and W. J. Sutton, M. E., has been appointed to wait upon the government, the city council and the board of trade, to ask co-operation in proper reception and entertainment of the members of the institute which meets here in convention during the week commencing July 1. Victoria is to be honored as the only place on the Pacific Coast where the convention is to meet.

Clermont Livingstone, manager of the Tyee Copper Mining Co., has arranged for a special trai nto convey the entire party to Island points. Rigs will be waiting at Duncans to convey members and their friends to the mines on Mount Sicker, and an entire day will be spent in inspecting the mineral resources of the Island. The council of the board of trade will hold a special meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering arrangements for a proper reception to the party, which will be a very large one numerically, no less than 100 tickets having already been disposed of in New York, embracing some of the very best men in the profession. The itinerary is as follows:

Leave New York, June 23, 7:55 a. m., on special train.

Arrive Spokane, June 26, 8:30 p. m.

Leave Spokane, June 26, 9:30 p. m. by Great Northern.

Arrive Nelson, June 27, 8 a. m.

Leave Nelson, June 27, 11:30 p. m.

Arrive Rossland, June 28, 4 a. m.

Leave Rossland, June 28, 11:30 p. m.

Arrive Marcus, June 29, 2 a. m.

Leave Marcus, June 29, 2:15 a. m.

Arrive Grand Forks, June 29, 4:30 a. m.

Leave Grand Forks, June 29, 11:30 p. m.

Arrive Spokane, June 30, 7:10 a. m.

Leave Spokane, June 30, 7:30 a. m., by Great Northern.

Arrive Seattle, June 30, 8:30 p. m.

Leave Seattle, June 30, midnight, by steamer Princess Victoria.

Arrive Victoria, July 1, 6 a. m.

Leave Victoria, July 5, noon, by Princess May for Dawson.

On returning from Dawson by special steamer the party will leave Vancouver on July 23 at noon, making stops at various points in the mountains on the way back to New York.

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The Fire at White Horse

Details of the Burning of the City at the Yukon's Head.

The Fire Department Fails When Most Needed—List of Destroyed Premises.

Steamer Princess May, which arrived from Skagway last night, brought details regarding the fire which swept White Horse.

The fire originated in the annex to the Windsor hotel, the lower story of which was occupied by the law office and sleeping room of Judge W. T. Jackson and the barber shop, bathrooms and sleeping room of Ed. Marcotte, the second storey being connected with the hotel and used by it as bathrooms and bedrooms.

The fire started in the brick flue which passed up from the bathroms in the rear of the barber shop.

On May 22, shortly after 6 o'clock p. m., the chimney of the building above mentioned burned out when Robert Lowe and Bruce Watson spent fully half an hour on the roof putting salt in the chimney and watching that the woodwork around it did not ignite. After close inspection both inside and out, all danger was declared past, although before retiring at 12:30 next morning Robert Lowe again visited the building, but saw no indications of fire. Peter McMillan, manager of the Windsor hotel, also visited the building at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of May 22, but saw nothing to indicate that fire was smouldering around the chimney.

The White Horse Star of May 23 says:

At about 3:40 o'clock Barber Ed Marcotte was awakened by the smoke which filled his room. He had scarcely gotten out of bed when Engineer Harry Chapman of the electric light works, who was taking a walk up Front street, called at the barber shop door, having noticed smoke issuing from the roof of the building as soon as he reached the corner by Whitney & Pedlar's store. Chapman says that with an active man to aid him, he could have put out the fire, which was in the second storey and roof of the building.

Marcotte, seeing that the building was on fire, hurried to the fire hall and sounded an alarm, ringing the bell but once or twice, when he left the hall and rushed back to his shop to save his stock. The cry was soon taken up, and by 4 o'clock from all parts of the town people, many of them but scantily clad, were hurrying to the scene from whence was rolling heavenward and northward, a fairly stiff breeze was blowing from the south, huge columns of black smoke.

Something Radically Wrong.

By this time the whole interior of the annex building was in flames. Members of the fire department had quickly responded to the alarm. Two lines of hose were laid and nozzelmen stood ready to direct the water where it would do the most good. But minutes which seemed like hours passed and no water came. In the meantime a bucket brigade was formed and water was carried up the stairs of the Windsor hotel and thrown on the blazing building, the towering flames appearing to scoff at the helpless efforts beingm ade to suppress them. At last water began to come through the hose, and during the not to exceed two minutes that two streams were played on the fire, it was very materially lessened and three minutes more would have overcome it entirely.

But, alas! The fire engine, when needed to save White Horse from the devouring element, ceased to work, and the half controlled flames awoke to new life only to again go down when nine-tenths of the business houses in the town had been eaten up by them.

An Ugly Story.

Men who are in a position to know, men who went to the engine house and saw for themselves, do not hesitate to assert that Engineer Roy lost his head and neglected to keep water in the boiler, which, they assert, went dry. The result was, the steam went down and, to use a common expression, it was off with the town.

With the fire hose lying flat and flabby on the street, where several hundred feet of it was actually burned to ashes, the now fierce flames had no opposition. The Windsor hotel was soon burning in the rear, and five minutes later flames were bursting from the front windows of both the second and third storeys. Seeing that there was nothing to hope from the helpless fire engine, every business man for a block on both sides of the hotel began to carry out his stock and wares, and hundreds of willing hands volunteered their aid, the women working as hard and, in some cases, much more effectively than many of the men.

Everything Goes.

The heat from the Windsor was too much for the big store of Whitney & Pedlar, with its $25,000 stock of goods across the street, and in less than twenty minutes after the flames reached out from the building in which they started, they were roaring in the big store, and three minutes later in the Vancouver hotel, the market and cold storage plant of P. Burns & Co. Every building on Front street to Steel, the last building being the Commercial hotel, every building on Main street up to and including the Royal Cafe, and along Front street south to and including W. J. Stoddart's jewelry store, were all disappearing before the relentless onward march of the god of fire.

At about the same time the fire leaped across to the Whitney & Pedlar store, another fork extended to the White Pass Depot, and it, like the buildings opposite, was soon the seat of a raging conflagration and in another hour was a mass of smouldering ruins.

Burns Itself Out.

At 6 o'clock, and after the fire practically burned itself out, and after several practical engineers had been at work on the partially melted fire engine for an hour and three quarters, the short puffs of old Sisby were again heard, and for the next six hours or more two streams were played on the smouldering ruins, where only a few hours before had been located property and goods to the value of nearly $300,000.

From the post office building on the south to the Dominion telegraph residence building, occupied by Harry Gilchen, on the north, two entire blocks, not a vestige remained aside from ruins and debris. The post office building, owing to the direction of the wind, was at no time in danger, but only by soaked blankets and a free use of water was the telegraph building saved. Its igniting would have meant the destruction of everything on that block.

The Losses.

The losses were as appended:

Ed Marcotte, barber, where fire originated, loss $200; no insurance.

Judge T. W. Jackson, law library, furniture, papers and documents, $2,500; no insurance.

Golden Eagle hotel, K. Kozomota, building and stock and furniture, $7,000; no insurance. Will rebuild immediately.

W. L. Phelps, two buildings, $2,000; no insurance.

R. Lowe ad R. Lowe & Co., loss unknown.

Windsor hotel and annex, buildings owned by C. Ravine, $15,000; insurance $10,000.

Windsor hotel furnishings, Peter McMillan, manager, $5,000; insurance $2,000. Will reopen in Imperial.

H. A. Bigelow, Bennett News Co., loss $6,000 on stock; no insurance; building $1,500; insurance $1,000.

Puckett & Rollinson, two buildings, $1,000; no insurance.

W. A. McKeown, drug store, loss $1,000; no insurance.

Whitehorse Hardware Co., loss on stock $10,000; insurance $2,000.

Taylor & Drury, stock $30,000, loss $15,000; insurance $4,000.

Fred. Maclennan, two buildings, $5,000; insurance $2,000.

Captain H. Sleward, building and grocery stock, $15,500; insurance $5,000. Saved goods to value of $1,000.

Halbe Cafe, Misses Madison, proprietors, building and furniture, $1,000; no insurance.

W. J. Stoddart, jewelry, $1,200; no insurance.

Whitney & Pedlar, building $10,000, stock $25,000; insurance on building $3,500, on stock $10,000.

P. Burns & Co., building, cold storage plant and stock, $16,500; insurance $5,000.

Main Street Laundry, Mrs. L. B. Davies, $800; no insurance.

Railroad restaurant, Tom Dewar, $400; no insurance.

Seattle hotel, owned by I. W. Garland, L. B. Davis proprietor, $3,000; no insurance.

E. A. Dixon, two buildings, $2,500; no insurance.

Joe Salvatore, building and stock $1,000; no insurance.

Royal cafe, Mrs. Kelsey, loss not known.

Dr. F. J. Nicholson, drug store, stock $3,500; no insurance.

Vancouver hotel, B. J. McGee, proprietor, stock, $5,000; no insurance.

Vancouver hotel building, $10,000; insurance $6,000.

Joe Sharp, barber shop, $1,000; no insurance.

Captain P. Martin, Club cigar store, stock $500; no insurance.

Arctic Trading Co., stock $11,000; no insurance. Building owned by Captain Martin, $4,000; no insurance.

R. Unsworth, hardware, building and stock, $7,000; no insurance.

Bon Marche, owned by Taylor & Drury, stock $10,000; no insurance. Building owned by H. A. Bigelow, $1,500; insurance $1,000.

Commercial cafe, everything saved. Building owned by H. A. Bigelow, $25,000; insurance $1,500.

Commercial hotel, Peter Richen proprietor, $4,000; no insurance. Building owned by Jack West, $10,000; not known if insured.

Mrs. Markle's loss, Vancouver cafe, is about $500.

Electrical company, poles and wires, $200.

At the banquet given to the Honorable Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England recently, G. H. Mumm's was the only Champagne used. Also at the banquet given to President Roosevelt by the Iroquois Club in Chicago, a few days since, G. H. Mumm's was the only Champagne used. This is sufficient evidence of the quality of this justly celebrated Champagne, otherwise it would not have been used at these notable and brilliant functions.

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ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THEM

Vessels Which Were Sunk or Captured and Those That Remain to Russians.

The losses incurred by Admiral Rojestvensky has weakened his fleet so that the defeat is tantamount to annihilation. Of the nine battleships which he had after Nebogatoff's squadron joined his, two of which were old-time vessels and of little account, five remain. The Borodino and Alexander III., battleships of 13,516 tons displacement, launched in 1901, have been sunk, and the Orel and Nicholas I., the former of the same type as the two sunken battleships, and the latter a smaller vessel of 9,672 tons displacement, launched in 1889, and with a speed of sixteen knots, two less than the other vessels, have been captured. But five battleships remain, two of which are of little use. Rojestvensky's flagship, Kniaz Suvaroff, of the same type as the three lost, though launched a year later (she is but three years old), and the 12,674-ton Oslyabia, the 9,672-ton Alexander II., the Sissoi Veliky and Navarin—these alone remain of the great fleet of battleships, which, on paper, were accorded as superior to Togo's by most critics.

All Were Destroyed.

Of the armored cruisers of Rojestvensky not one survived the battle. There were three, the Dimitri Donskoi, Admiral Nakimoff and Vladimir Monomach. All were sunk. These vessels were from 20 to 23 years old. The Dimitri Donskoi was a vessel of 5,893 tons, launched in 1883. She had a speed of 15.2 knots and carried six 6-inch guns and ten 4.7-inch guns. On both that vessel and the Vladimir Monomach the gun protection was 12.2 inches thick. The Admiral Nakimok, named after a former admiral in command of a Russian Far Eastern squadron, was a vessel of 8,500 tons displacement, built in 1885. Her speed was 16.7 knots. The armament included eight 6-inch and ten 4.7-inch guns. The Vladimir Monomach, a vessel of 6,061 tons displacement, was launched in 1882 and had a speed of 15.2 knots. She carried five 6-inch and six 4.7-inch guns.

The coast defence vessels of Rojestvensky's fleet were also wiped out. The Admiral Ousaokoff, 16-knot vessel of 4,126 tons, with four 9.4-inch guns and six 6-inch guns, was sunk, and the Admiral Senlaven and General Admiral Apraksin were both captured. They were of the same type as the sunken vessel, but the last named had three 10-inch guns instead of four 9.4-inch guns.

Lost Swiftest Cruiser.

Of the six protected cruisers of the Russian fleet two are gone. The Svietlana and Jemchug, the latter a new vessel launched in 1903, were sunk. The Svietlana was a vessel of 3,828 tons, built in 1896 and steamed 20 knots an hour. Her main battery consisted of six 6-inch guns, and it is not known how many guns she carried otherwise in her secondary armament. The Jemchug was a very fast cruiser, steaming 24 knots an hour. She carried six 7-inch guns in her main battery. The protected cruisers, all having gun protection averaging four inches in thickness, which remain to the Russians are the Oleg, Aurora, Almaz and Izumrud.

Halved the Destroyers.

There were seven torpedo boat destroyers with the fleet, averaging 350 tons displacement and steaming 26½ knots an hour. Three of the seven are known to have been sunk. There were five vessels of the volunteer fleet and nine scout cruisers, consisting of former merchant liners, mostly German-Hamburg liners. Two of these vessels were destroyed by the Japanese and one captured.

There were two repair ships, the best of which was the Kamchatka. She was sunk by the Japanese, and with her the special gear brought for making repairs to any crippled vessel, was lost. The other repair ship, Ocean, seems to have escaped.

The Survivors.

The list of ships that remained to Admiral Rojestvensky at last reports were:

Battleships—	Tonnage.	Speed.
Kniaz Suvaroff	13,516	18
Navarin	9,476	18
Osslabya	12,674	18
Sissoi Veliky	8,800	16
Alexander II.	9,927	16
Cruisers—		
Aurora (protected)	6,630	20
Almaz (protected)	3,285	19
Oleg (protected)	6,675	23
Izumrud (protected)	3,100	24

Four of seven new destroyers of 350 tons displacement; hospital ship Orel, repair ship Ocean.

Volunteer Fleet—	Tonnage.	Speed.
Kiev	10,500	12
Vladimir	10,500	12
Voronej	10,500	12
Tamboff	8,640	12
Yawslar	8,640	12

Transports—Gortchakoff, Kital, Jupiter, Xenia, Graf, Troganoff, Couroaia, the tug Sviria, German transport Orion and Dutch transports Heemsperk and Cimbria.

Colliers—Korea, Kitai, Kniaz Gorcha, Kov, 25 vessels flying the German flag and two flying the French flag.

It is probable that the colliers and transports did not accompany the defeated squadron into the Straits of Korea.

Auxiliary cruisers and transports—Don, Ural, Terek, Luban, Anadyne, Argun, Smolensk and Petersburg.

CAPE HORN SEALING.

Capt. Gilbert Tells of Finding of Seals Off South American Coast.

Capt. Gilbert, a former sealer, now resident at Nanaimo, has been interviewed in connection with the seizure of the Agnes G. Donahue. Capt. Gilbert says he discovered the sealing grounds in the South Atlantic. The Nanaimo Herald says: Capt. Gilbert tells a most interesting story of how he came to find the seals around the Falkland islands, and of three most successful trips he has made there since. Capt. Gilbert left Victoria in 1893 for Halifax, and on arriving there he had the schooner Director built specially for the Behring sea sealing trade. In the spring of 1894 he sailed from Halifax around the Horn, and it was while passing around Terra Del Fuego that he noticed the seals. He stopped in the waters long enough to determine that the seals were plentiful and took 750 skins in a very short while. As the fur did not seem to be in the best of condition, he came straight on to Victoria so as to get to Behring sea for the August fishing. It was not till the year 1900 that he returned to Halifax and in company with a partner fitted out a schooner to seal in grounds that he had discovered.

The venture proved to be successful beyond his best hopes, and in the second year other schooners left Halifax for the grounds and all had good success. The third year two or three Victoria schooners took the southern trip and got splendid catches and last year was the biggest year of all. Last year Capt. Gilbert secured over 3,000 skins and would have made big money if the price had not dropped to a very small fraction of the usual price. As it was, they only succeeded in paying expenses and this spring they sold their vessel and Capt. Gilbert came to the coast, bringing his wife and family.

Capt. Gilbert said that it was impossible that Capt. Ryan had any intention of sealing within prohibited waters. He had spoken to Capt. Ryan before he sailed from Halifax, and was told the captain's intentions for the season. These did not involve the possibility of fishing close in shore, in fact, Capt. Gilbert says the best fishing is eighty miles at sea. He thinks the schooner was probably in after water and was seized. The conditions of these men in prison at Montevideo must be most desperate, Capt. Gilbert says. The country itself is poor and the prisons not palaces by any means. When it is considered that there is scarcely any chance that the men were condemned justly, it seems to be an extraordinary thing if a lot of British subjects can be arrested and imprisoned by a South American Republic on a charge that has every possibility of being entirely without foundation.

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